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Building Begins at Tangle Aire

BY ELAINE PEEPLES

Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-January on a 131 acre housing development on the northern ridge above Tanglewood, according to the developer, Art Querry.

Eighteen of the 44 tracts have been sold to date, Querry said. The tracts range from one to five acres.

Randall County Commissioner Jim Fletcher notified the commission Monday that he had received a letter indicating that the developers, Querry and J.W. Holmes of Amarillo, had applied for Federal Housing Administration financing for a sewage disposal plant for the development.

Querry said Tuesday that

he had talked with the FHA about the possibility of a loan but that after receiving estimates on the cost of laying lines he had found that the cost was prohibitive.

He explained the application for a loan was not completed but that the FHA had continued through regular channels in investigating the possibility of a loan.

He said in the development everyone would provide their own water and sewage facilities as is common in all rural areas.

Querry reported that he and Holmes had failed to notify the FHA that they were no longer interested in the loan and that the letters concerning the disposal plant were sent to the commissioners and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as a matter of routine.

Querry noted the minimum housing restriction placed on the development is 2,000 square feet. Underground utilities have been laid and one and one-half mile of paved roads have been completed.

The city of Tanglewood must act on the development but Jim Fletcher said that if the development included only residences there should be no problems.

"It will be an asset to the community," Fletcher said.

The Randall County commissioners gave their approval to the plat on Oct. 6, 1969. The developers were to maintain the roads for two years and Randall County is to assume the roads for maintenance on Oct. 1, 1972, provided the roads meet their specifications.

Tax Office Needs New Equipment

Randall County Commissioners approved a service contract for a machine in the tax assessor-collectors office and asked Mrs. Audrey Bruse to draw up specifications for two new calculators and office furniture in the tax office.

The commission also approved a \$118 a year service contract with the Monroe Company of Amarillo for a tabulating machine used in the tax office.

The contract will include labor and parts for cleaning, servicing and repairing the machine. The machine is located in the South Amarillo office.

Mrs. Bruse also made a request for two calculators and two chairs for the tax office. The court instructed Mrs. Bruse to draw up specifications for mechanical and electronic calculators and for the chairs and submit them to the court at the next meeting.

In other action, the court allocated \$500 for Randall County's share of the Regional Waste Management facility. The county was requested to provide 1 1/2 per cent of the total budget of \$25,000.

The steering committee of Water, Inc., will use the money to finance a preliminary investigation of waste problems in the Panhandle.



What's it all about, asks Crystal Crain, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborn of Canyon. Crystal is celebrating Christmas for the first time, and it is all a big wonderland to her.

Tax, Building Up

Canyon's Economy Improves

The economy in Canyon improved in 1971, according to most economic indicators.

Both the revenue from the sales tax and building permits have increased this year, according to city manager George Louder, to indicate an increase in population.

"The improvement comes at an unusual time because the college has had a decline in enrollment which has probably had a dampening effect," Louder said.

The sales tax check for July, August and September was up 7.2 per cent over last year, according to George Louder.

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Mike Raef, 26, a graduate of Unibarger High School who has worked as an undercover agent for the Metro Unibarger since July, testified Tuesday that James Brent Sweny, 18, of Hereford, sold him a lid of marijuana for \$100 on Oct. 12.

Raef, who spent three and one half years in a state penitentiary in Los Angeles prior to turning to the Panhandle, testified at a preliminary trial held before Justice of the Peace W.A. (Bill) Wilson.

Sweny was arrested Thursday on charges of sale of marijuana as the result of a large search.

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Raef testified that he met Sweny at the Farris Drive-In in Amarillo a few days prior to the sale and that Sweny approached a third person concerning a large sale of marijuana, according to Dowlen.

Raef said that the third person approached him and asked if Raef wanted to put up half of the money. The total amount of the sale was \$150, Dowlen said.

Raef testified that he came to Canyon and spoke to Sweny at a Canyon drive-in and then met him at a house on the west end of Canyon, Dowlen said.

Raef said that Sweny told him and the third party that the large supply of marijuana was not ready but that he would sell them on Jan. 12.

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Businesses and offices will close — the hurrying and scurrying will die down and families and friends will gather to celebrate Christmas in Canyon this weekend.

Offices in the Randall County courthouse will close at noon Thursday and city offices will be closed Friday, Christmas eve.

Some retail businesses will remain open late Friday afternoon and others will close at their regular time. The Chamber of Commerce has recommended that all businesses close Saturday.

Roland Black at the Chamber of Commerce office said that some businesses in Canyon were planning to close Monday but that others would open Monday.

Friday is a legal holiday for the First National Bank and the West Texas State Bank.

Postmaster Lee Roy Moreland said that the windows at the post office would close at 3 p.m. Friday but that all mail brought to the post office Friday morning would be delivered.

There will be a minimum box service at the Post Office Saturday and Sunday and only special delivery mail will be delivered Saturday and Sunday.

The bus station reported an increase in freight and passenger travel this past week. Greyhound bus lines have added an extra bus each day from Amarillo to Lubbock to accommodate the extra freight and an increase in passenger travel is expected through Christmas.

Christmas is also a time for giving Canyon organizations and churches have planned projects to help other families and organizations at Christmas.

The Canyon High School Key Club along with the Kiwanis Club sponsored a canned food drive for families in Canyon and the food items and hams and sacks of potatoes were to be distributed Tuesday.

The Key Club collected 4,000 cans of food. The food will be distributed to 13 families in Canyon and the remainder of the food will be taken to the High Plains Children's Home, according to Bill Hillen, Kiwanis President.

The two Canyon Lions Clubs have been involved in a project to provide new

coats and shoes for the girls at Girlstown, U. S. A. The Lions Clubs in this district have collected money for 40 coats and pairs of shoes.

The First Presbyterian Church will give the Dec. 24 offering to the Children's Home sponsored by Presbyterian Churches and the First Christian Church will also give an offering to their homes for children and the aged.

The First Christian Church is also holding a Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion service at 7 p.m. Friday. The program will include the Christmas Story and carols.

The First United Methodist Church sanctuary will be open for family prayers Christmas Eve. On Dec. 26, children are to bring their favorite toys at 10:45 a.m. for the Service of the Toys.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Service at 7:30 p.m. Friday including Christmas carols and communion. Following the service, a Christmas party for the children will be held in Fellowship hall sponsored by the Junior High Fellowship.

The First Baptist Church will hold a Carol Sing at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Christmas Eve observance at the Episcopal University Center will begin at 10:30 p.m. with the performance of a brass quartet made up of Mary and Emerson Haraden, Evelyn Hadley, and Sara Beth Meyer. They are to present "Rigaudon" by Campra and "Motet and Royal Fanfare" by Des Pres. Other compositions by baroque composers will also be on the program.

At 11, the congregation will join in a carol service and at 11:15 will be the sung Festival Holy Eucharist. Rev. James Bethell is to be celebrant.

The Eucharist service is to begin in total darkness. The congregation will hear the story of Christ's birth from the book of Luke and the chapel will be illuminated by candles lighted from the Christ candle in the Advent wreath.

Mrs. Hope McKenzie will be organist for the service. Readers are to be Jim Armstrong, Ron Williams, Dr. Tom Cannon, and Dr. Tom MacOwan.

Meat Bids Awarded By School Board

Canyon School trustees awarded meat product bids to three companies during the regular meeting Tuesday night.

San Jacinto received bids for the boneless beef shoulder/cloot, beef tips or cubes, stew meat, all meat wieners and the fish sticks.

Artic Foods was awarded bids for the hamburger patties, ground beef, hams, boneless baked, chicken breasts, chicken thigh, frozen Cod-breaded raw, tater tots, french fries, tri-cut potatoes and vegetable shortening.

Blue Morrow was awarded the unbreaded beef steaks bid.

L. H. Brotherton told the board another company bid but they have only a state inspection on their beef, and the Canyon bid requirements call for federally inspected beef.

"I don't think we should

change," said board member J. O. Parker.

Board president Dudley Moore, who is also city health officer said he would write to the state health office to determine the difference between the state and federal inspections.

"Perhaps we can study it before the fall semester bids are let," said trustee Ed Wieck.

Trustees reviewed the cash balances for the month ending in November showing an unencumbered cash balance of \$441,568.20 in the operating fund.

Total enrollment during December of this year shows 2773 students in the Canyon schools as compared to 2721 for the same period last year.

Supt. Jerry Jacobs said his office is investigating the possibility of contracting with private vocational (see MEAT, page 8)

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No Sunday News

The Canyon Sunday News will not be published this week due to the Christmas holidays.

The regular Thursday edition of the Canyon News will be on the news stand next Thursday, Dec. 30, and the Sunday paper, Jan. 2, will be thrown in town door-to-door on Sunday.

News stories should be into the News office for the Thursday paper by 4 p.m. Tuesday, and by 10 a.m. Friday for the Jan. 2 edition.

Hospital Meets

Randall County Hospital District was notified this week that the Texas State Board of Health has made no decision concerning funds for construction of a proposed 50-bed hospital.

The letter informed the board that no action for the Hill-Burton funds was taken during December, and a decision may not be announced before February.

"The letter said we may hear in January or February," said board chairman Mrs. T. G. Hull, Jr.

Drive Underway

The annual Boy Scout membership drive in Canyon was kicked off Wednesday night with a meeting of volunteers in the community center, according to chairman Joe Gidden.

The drive, titled Friends of the Scouts, will end Dec. 30.

Some \$7,000 is the goal of the 1971 drive, and two separate drives highlight the fund raising project.

by Troy Martin
FROM THE

CANYON RIM

Rumors continue to fly in Amarillo that Wiley Alexander who resigned recently as chief of police there will be a candidate for Potter County sheriff.

Paul Gaither, the incumbent, also is running. Jerry Ingram, an investigator for the Potter County district attorney's office, had planned to make the race but says he will withdraw if Wiley runs.

All this wouldn't make much difference to Canyon and Randall County if it weren't for the fact that the Metro Squad — made up of Amarillo, Canyon, Potter and Randall County officers — ties law enforcement of our two counties together.

This gives us a keen interest in anything that affects Potter and Amarillo law enforcement agencies.

On the local scene, pressure is being put on Paul Lindsey, former Canyon mayor, to seek the county commissioner post being left vacant by retirement of Glenn Dowlen, veteran commissioner who says he will not be a candidate in 1972.

Raymond Batenhorst already has announced for the office. Batenhorst is a farmer from Umbarger, home of Clarence Beckman who served as county commissioner here for almost four de-

cad.

Lindsey also is a farmer. He compiled an excellent record in his years as mayor and city commissioner.

There are some folks interested in seeing John Curry of Tanglewood on the ballot for commissioner of Precinct 1. I don't think they have received any encouragement from Curry.

Currently the position is being held by Jim Fletcher, also of Tanglewood. Fletcher undoubtedly will be a candidate for re-election.

School Superintendent Jerry Jacobs had praise for the way county roads are being maintained as he discussed school bus routes Monday night with the school board.

Jacobs said county road crews have made an extra effort to keep bus routes in good shape. This came as somewhat of a surprise to me. I have been hearing complaints from farmers.

With the weather we've been having, maintenance of county roads has been no cinch.

It was gratifying that only one Canyon person was arrested in last week's drug raids.

I'm sure we have a drug problem but it doesn't seem

to be as acute as I had been led to believe.

Mike Raef of Umbarger was undercover agent for the operation.

You know, I used to avoid weddings. I went to one only when there was no way out.

That was before the crop of kids I've known since they were babies grew up and began getting married. Ronnie Wooten and Karyn Johnson were married Saturday night and Keith Keeling and Jan Sternberg Monday night.

It really makes a difference. I was among the last to leave both receptions and I never enjoyed myself more.

Yes, I guess I'm getting old. The Cub Scouts and Brownie Scouts of 1960 — the year I came to Canyon — are growing up and marrying each other.

Their lives have been my concern through childhood and I hope I am not being presumptuous for feeling a little sentimental at this point.

I guess I'll be attending weddings — and enjoying them — from now on.

One of the slickest theft stories I've ever heard came to my attention only this week.

An old thief was jailed in a certain county which mercifully because it is Christmas season I won't identify. He had a glib tongue as well as sticky fingers and soon he was a trusty.

Having access to the sheriff's private office, he lifted the high sheriff's paycheck and forged an endorsement.

He also had the run of the community so he took the check to a neighboring grocery store and cashed it. With the sheriff's money he posted bond and promptly left town.

We would be less than grateful if we did not take this opportunity to say thank you to all our readers and advertisers.

Our readers make producing a newspaper worthwhile and our advertisers make producing a newspaper possible.

McCaslands Have New Daughter

A daughter, Kelly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCasland of the Jowell Community, southwest of Canyon.

The infant girl was born Dec. 20 at 12:50 a.m. in Neblett Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

The McCaslands have three other daughters Kay, 6; Carol 3; and Karen, 2.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCasland of Amarillo and Mrs. A. R. Jacob of Woodward, Okla.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Martin:

At this time of the year, I want to lay aside voter registration, taxes, and all other problems of day to day business and in genuine sincerity thank you for the many times that you have helped our office this past year.

We have found you always cooperative in giving special notices and announcements. This is very much appreciated. We also wish to thank Margo Williams and Elaine Peeples for their fine reporting this past year.

In the coming year, we will do our level best to merit your continued trust and confidence. We will keep you informed of items that we feel are newsworthy.

With most sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship, we extend you a hearty Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Very truly yours,
Audrey Bruse
Tax Assessor-Collector

Dear Mr. Editor:

We are proud of our town and feel that the new Christmas decorations reflect most citizens feeling of sharing and cheer at Christmas.

It is with regret, however, that we also know the feeling of discouragement felt by individuals who decorate the outside of their homes to share the glow of the holiday season with others.

Why regret and discouragement? Because each evening bulbs are stolen or broken and this year after the second night we had a whole string of lights stolen from one display and many bulbs stolen from another display.

Half an afternoon's work and several dollars destroyed by whom? Our neighbors have had similar experiences until many no longer bother.

Who thoughtlessly takes pleasure in destroying something beautiful put there for the pleasure of others? Think, whoever, you are. Your poor citizenship may deprive hundreds of others of the evening rides to view the scenery in our town.

This is only the 21st of December and we've been so saddened by the increasing gaps in lighted displays on our street that we doubt that we'll spend the time and money next year in this manner.

When there are no more gaily lighted yards ask yourselves, thieves and vandals: Do you like yourself? Was it fun?

Sincerely yours,
Marvin Fite

Our World

BY ANN BROWN

When the announcing angel commanded the shepherds to "fear not," he was simply repeating the most common admonition in the Bible.

At least 366 times the Scripture says "fear not." That is one for each day in the year — including leap year.

Man is commanded only to fear the Lord, yet God seems to be about all Americans do not fear.

This is the time of the year we are supposed to be celebrating the birth of our Lord by expressing "good will toward men." Do we?

Christmas is the peak season for shoplifting, thefts, robbery, murder, emotional breakdowns, and suicides.

Hospital Notes

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Do the persons so involved know the Lord? Such foolish, destructive behavior is not indicative of any fellowship with God.

Solomon said "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Prov. 9:10). Yet in his old age, he disobeyed the specific commandment concerning idols and he paid a terrific price for his disobedience.

Many Americans are terrified of war, poor health, and poverty, while they do not seem to fear God at all. Yet those are the very maladies God sends as chastisement for disobedience of His laws (Jer. 14:12).

It is not uncommon to find church members who will lie, cheat, and swindle to get what they want. And almost as many professing Christians land in mental hospitals and divorce courts as do non-Christians.

Do people who profess to follow Jesus not believe Him when He says "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27)? Or do they not know His promises?

Of course, God never made a promise without attaching a condition to it. It is futile to

attempt to claim His promises without meeting His conditions.

The Bible says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34). There is the recipe for peace, joy, and harmony.

God has decreed that no man can secure happiness by sin (Rom. 6:23). But he can have it as a gift.

The greatest gift on record was that first Christmas, when God gave His Son to be our Savior.

Rather than a time of unusual behavior, Christmas is probably the only time in the year when one can obey his natural impulses and express true sentiments without feeling maudlin or foolish.

Christmas is a time for love, rejoicing, and fellowship. Without those essential qualities, it becomes an unendurable season. And the desperate search — whether to find happiness or to escape misery — is often manifested through foolish conduct.

Christmas brings unique joy to children. It can be a joyous time for adults, too, if they plan for it wisely, and

keep it in the spirit of Christ.

And even to the grown-ups who allow it to become a chore, a headache, and a nightmare, it is usually a time of defrosting frozen hearts, and the renewing of better selves.

A little girl was asked on Christmas day if she got all the gifts she wanted. She said, "No." Then quickly added, "But that's all right; it's not MY birthday."

Isn't it time we remembered whose birthday we celebrate? And the greatest gift we can give Him is our devotion manifested through obedience (1 Sam. 15:22).

Before we condemn the Christmas season, shouldn't we remember the admonition of the angel?

Are the things we fear something we should avoid anyway? Excessive spending? Sinful celebrating? And unchristian conduct in general?

The angel said "fear not" because a savior had been born. He is still available to all who will accept His salvation.

That message is just as vital as it was 1971 years ago.

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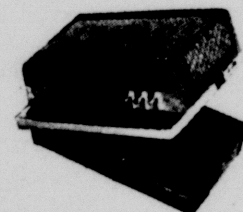
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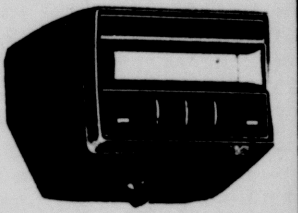
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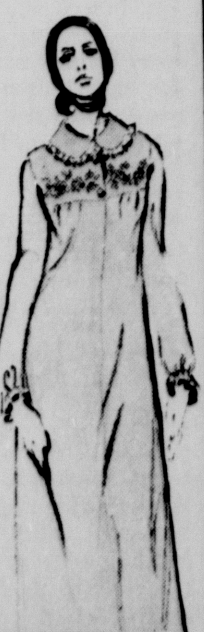
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Umbarger News

BY SUSAN DOLLE

There is nothing like delivering a Christmas greeting in person. The past week Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst made a trip to South Texas-LaGrange and Schulenburg — to take their mother, Mrs. Anna Friemel for a visit with her aged aunt and uncle, Mrs. Mary Warnken, Mrs. Hatlie Neiser, and Edmund Ohnheiser. Coming home, they visited in the Otto Pryzilas home near Wall and also saw the daughters Marcella and Bernice who send their Merry Christ-

mas greeting to all their friends around Umbarger.

Mrs. Aline Lindemann is proud of her fifteenth grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lindemann in San Antonio, Dec. 15.

The infant was named Mark Andrew. Mr. Lindemann is completing his studies in San Antonio.

A graduate of Texas University this semester is Dorothy May Wieck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck. She

has received a degree in special education and will continue to work and live in Austin. She is visiting her parents over the holidays.

A lovely wedding and reception in Hereford Monday night attended by many relatives and friends, marked the beginning of a happy married life for Raymond Artho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Artho, and Christi Loerwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Loerwald. The newlyweds will live in Hereford where Raymond is employed by an accounting firm. He is also studying at West Texas University. His wife is employed by Robinson Insurance Agency.

Midnight Mass, a Christmas church service of the Catholic faith, will be read by Monsignor Matthew F. Schafle Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church. During the service, the statue of the Infant Jesus will be carried in procession and laid in the crib.

This ceremony, held when the earth is dark and quiet, but the sky is light and clear, is part of the Spirit of Christmas. This is a time to reflect that the world can be at peace as it recognizes that God is always caring for us all. May the blessings of the Christ Child be extended to you; may you feel His care and peace this holiday season.

Birthday News . . .

"Nowell" or "Noel" means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity, the Incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

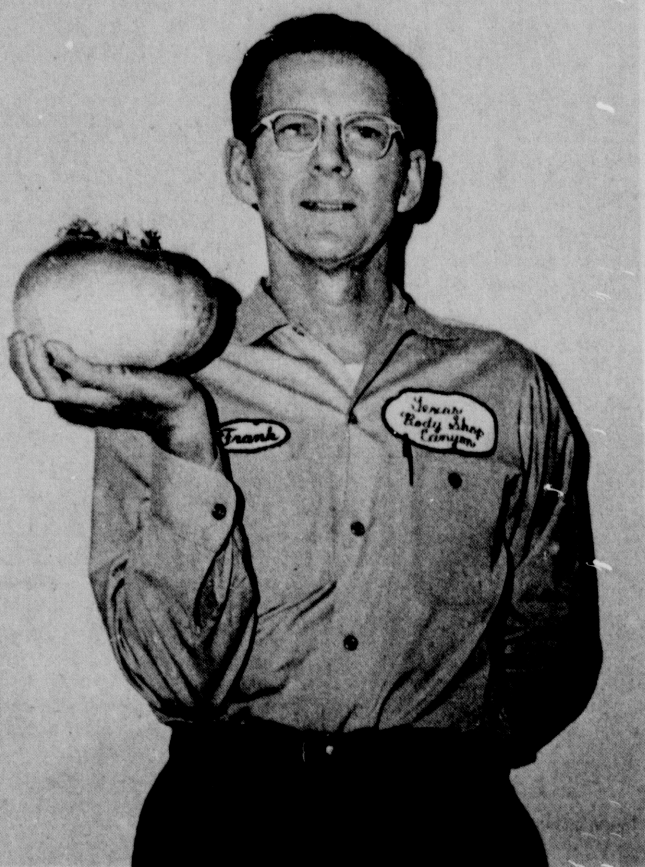
These latter included such songs as "The Holly and The Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

First in Latin . . .

Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacobone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint, who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A.D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A.D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang hymns to the Christ Child.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News About it. Telephone 655-2141, or stop by the News office on the west side of the square.



Frank Brooks shows off a turnip given to him by Floyd Tomlinson. The vegetable measures 22 1/4 inches around, said Brooks, and was raised on the Tomlinson farm. Brooks quoted the grower as saying, "The things never have wanted for water this year."

Times Do Change Says Photographer

Pat Britain has been in the photography business for many years, and the wedding Monday night of Jan Sternberg to Keith Thomas Keeling brought back some memories of just how long it has been.

Britain remarked, as he snapped shots for the couple, that he had taken the wedding pictures for the bride's parents almost 30 years ago.

"I remember Bill was in a uniform," Pat recalled. But the Bill Sternbergs aren't the only second generation pictures he has photographed. He doesn't remember names right off, but Pat wouldn't be surprised if he perhaps hasn't even taken wedding pictures for three generations.

His Dad operated the Britains' Studio as early as 1912, and that was located over the old First National Bank building. Then Mr. Britain purchased a railroad car and set it where "The Olympic Theatre stands now."

But in 1915, the family moved operations to its present location just off the square on 5th Avenue, and there it has stayed.

"Back in those days we took no color shots, just black and white, and they always came to the studio," he explained. "Now days we go to the wedding, and generally take no less than 20 shots."

Times do change, and Pat Britain has been around long enough to see many of them — usually through the lens of a camera.

Quintanas Have New Daughter

The birth of Francis Ann Quintana on Dec. 17 has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Quintana.

The little girl was born in Nebett Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces.

The father is serving in the United States Army.

2 Girl Eagles Most Valuable At Tournament

Canyon girl Eagles swept top honors at the Clarendon tournament last week and then slipped past Olton to increase their win-loss list to 16-1.

Marilyn Read was selected as most valuable forward of the Clarendon tournament and Joy Williams was named most valuable guard of that tourney. Both cagers were listed on the all-tournament team.

The girls romped past Quitaque in the first game of

the tournament Dec. 16, 49-27. Marilyn Read scored 17 points, and Kris Tucker and Kenda Hood both bagged 13 points. Ginger Curry made 4 and Kim Killingsworth had 2.

In the second game against Wellington, the Eagles led all the way to a 69-36 victory. Miss Hood this time led the scoring with 26 points, and Miss Read had 13. Miss Tucker had 11, Miss Curry, 8, Miss Killingsworth had 7, and Lynn Bowes made 4.

Memphis fell to the Eagles in the final game, 49-37. Marilyn Read grabbed 20, Ginger Curry shot 10, Kris Tucker had 8 points, Kenda Hood made 6, and Kim Killingsworth scored 5. Eagles edged past Olton

Mustangs 38-34 Monday night there with Kim Killingsworth sinking 11 for the high scorer, followed by Kris Tucker with 9. Kenda Hood had 8, and Ginger Curry and Marilyn Read tied with 5.

Coach Bob Schneider said the next game for the girls will be the Slaton tournament beginning Dec. 28. The four day tourney will pit the Eagles against Roosevelt in the opening game at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Canyon's junior varsity girls romped past the Phillips varsity girls Tuesday night to the tune of 60-38. Mindy Sternberg led the scoring for the Eagles with 19, and Karla Swartzell and Alisha Nelson bagged 14 points each. Lynn Davis dropped in 13 for the Eagles.

Residence Burglarized

Two 14-year-old runaways from Amarillo were picked up Tuesday night by Canyon policemen as they ran from a residence on Fourth Avenue.

The two juveniles were caught after police were called to the home of Dwayne Dennis of 2005 Fourth Avenue.

The Dennis family returned to their home around 9:45 p.m. and found the back door broken into. They immediately called city law officers and when police arrived the boys ran from the residence.

Police officers said Christmas gifts had been broken into and some small items taken, but all property was recovered when the boys were caught.

The youngsters are being handled by the juvenile authorities.

Gerdson Makes Director's List

Hank Gerdson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerdson, who live east of Canyon, has been named to the Director's Honor List at Rocky Mountain School of Art, Denver, for the fall quarter.

A graduate of Canyon High School, Gerdson has been studying at the school for about a year.

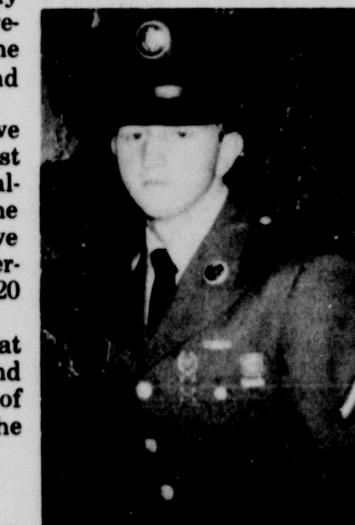


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Wallace Stevens Home On Leave

Pvt. E2 Wallace Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Canyon, returned home for Christmas after completing basic training in Fort Ord, Calif. for the U.S. Army.

He will return to California for four more weeks of advanced training and then will be stationed in Korea in the Second Infantry, 8th U.S. Army.



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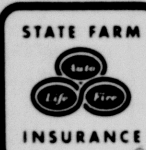
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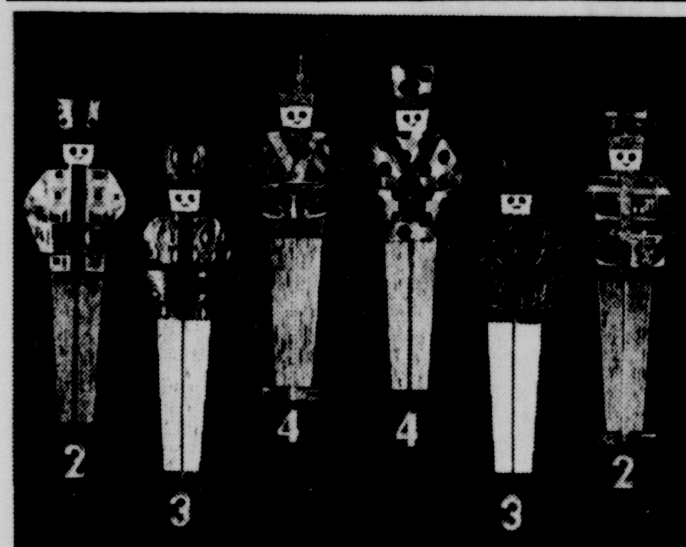
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Merry Christmas to the children at Presbyterian's Children's Home in Amarillo from members of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at West Texas State University. The children were treated with gifts and an afternoon of playing with the fraternity members and friends.



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FUN TO MAKE ON CHRISTMAS DAY ARE "Basketball Soldiers," which can then be mounted on covered, corrugated board to become part of a game played with ping-pong balls. Numbers on the board help in totaling up game points. Materials are gift wraps and ties, either leftovers or those removed from packages. Suggested by the Norcross Design Studio.

Object is to toss ping-pong balls into the rings. Numbers on board, under the soldiers, determine the score.

Christmas—what a fabulous, fascinating, thoroughly fantastic day for the children! It's a day for eating the tastiest goodies, opening the most exciting surprises from Santa, playing with the most wonderful toys, dolls and games.

In fact, it's so exciting that sometimes even the liveliest youngsters want to rest. This is the signal for Mom and Dad to suggest a change of pace, such as a slow-paced game to play or something that's fun to do or make.

"Basketball Soldiers" could be the answer. The soldiers can be made from leftover ribbons and wrappings in the house on Christmas Day, or even from gift wraps and ties that the kids have removed from their own share of Santa's bounty.

Material not immediately at hand can be added later, but if there are corrugated board and ping-pong balls around,

the soldiers can be used at once for an impromptu basketball game.

A diagram accompanying this article shows dimensions to follow in cutting out the soldiers. The whole idea was developed by the Norcross design studio.

The following materials, or substitutes, can be used.

Solid-color glazed gift wrap; patterned gift wraps; Foil gift wrap; Cord and ribbon; Ribbon spools, 3/4" wide x 3" diameter; Stapler; White glue, rubber cement, spray adhesive.

Corrugated board, poster board or heavy cardboard; Numbers cut from gold paper.

1. Using spray adhesive, cover corrugated board (28" x 36") with red gift wrap. Edge board with gold ribbon.

2. Cut soldiers from poster board. Score arms on back at dash lines (see diagram) and fold forward.

3. Cement patterned gift wrap to hat and shirt area, including backs of arms.

4. Cement foil gift wrap to legs. Glue a piece of cord down center of legs to divide trousers.

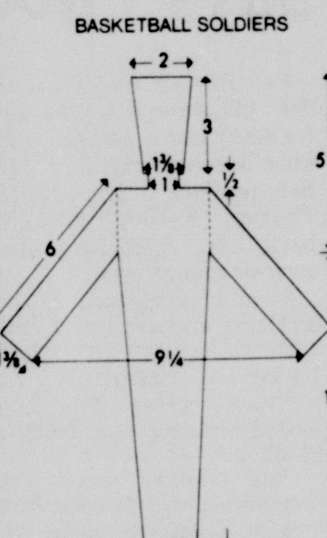


DIAGRAM SHOWS dimensions for making the soldiers in the "Basketball Soldiers" game. Dash lines indicate where arms should be scored and folded forward.

5. Add sequins for eyes. Cut mouths from gift wrap. 6. Decorate hat and add other decorations, from shredded ribbon.

7. For the ring or "basket," remove top and bottom from ribbon spool. Cover the inner ring with foil. Place arms around ring and staple in place. Staple ring to body.

Basketball soldiers can then be glued to covered, corrugated board and numbers glued in place under each figure.

Son Born To Thiebaud's

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thiebaud announce the birth of a son, Ratliff Dean, born Dec. 15 at St. Anthony's Hospital. The infant weighed 9 lbs. 6 1/4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Thiebaud are both students at West Texas State University.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Buzz) Hurt of Odessa and aunts and uncles are Sally Beth, Jay and Joe Hurt.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Paul Agnew of Odessa and Dale Thiebaud of Del Rio.

Art Spreads Story Of His Birth

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and sculptors.

In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip.

Later, religious paintings became stilted.

Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual art appreciation, through their natural, lifelike creations.

Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna," came to Rome from Florence to do a fresco decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feeling.

IT'S RICH
Mince pie symbolizes the riches of the East, brought by the Wise Men.

Birth Of Son Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Pirkle, 100 N. 11th St., have announced the birth of their first son, Larry Dale Jr., in Neblett Memorial Hospital Sunday.

He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Pirkle is a senior majoring in animal science at West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morgan of Stinnett are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Pirkle of Kress.

IT'S LEGAL
Alabama was the first U.S. state to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836.

READY FOR YULE
"Christmas tree" is the actual name of a plant that grows in New Zealand.



On key this season . . . good tidings for all, and a warm "thanks," to our many patrons.

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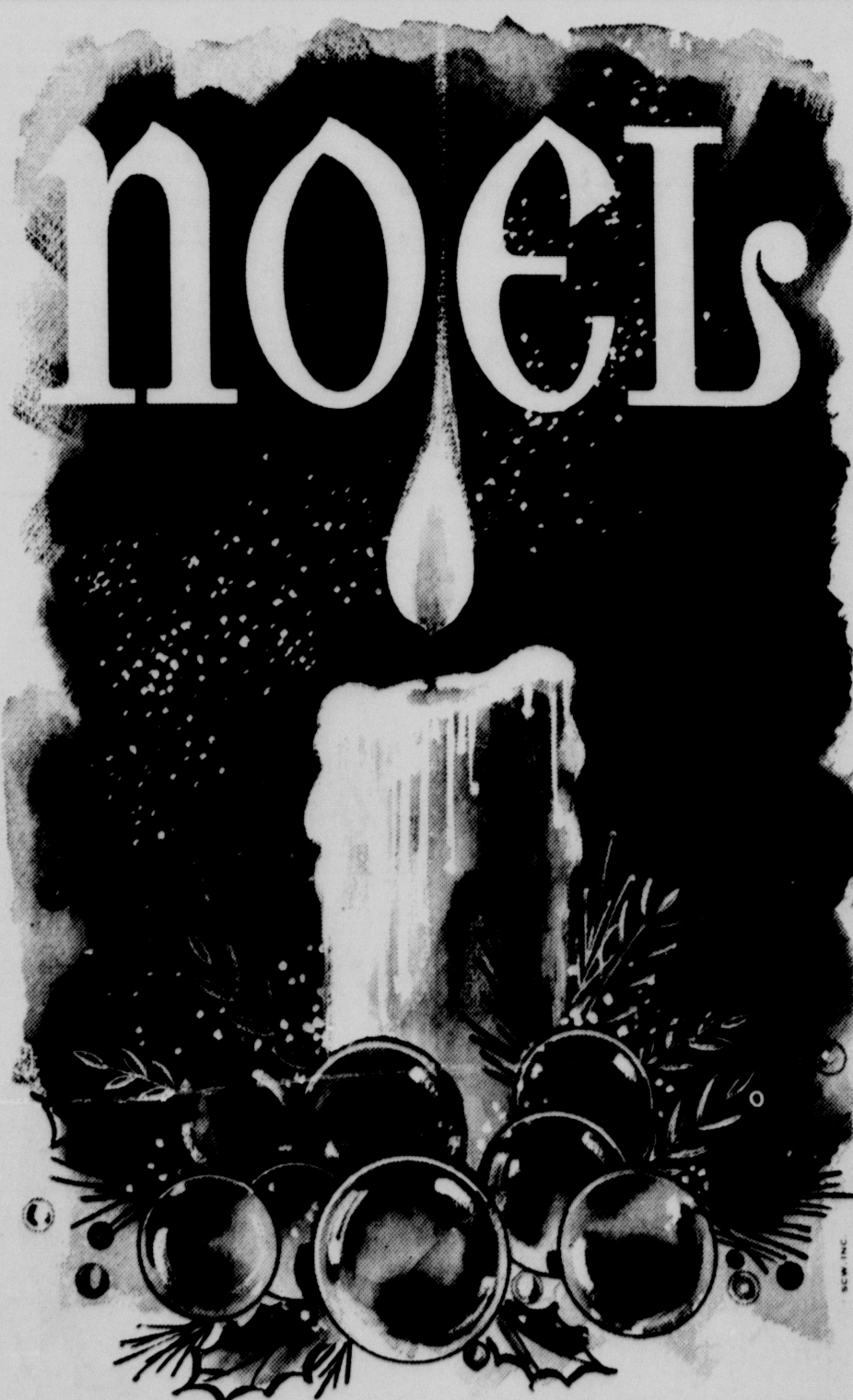
Modern sprays and repellents have cut down enormously on the harm caused by bees, wasps, ticks, chiggers and other such creatures that abound during the summer months. However, stinging monsters still take their toll with barefooted and barely clad children.

Use a good repellent, we have many in stock regularly. Apply prior to summer outings. Try to wash with soap and sponge with alcohol as soon as you come back. Quickly treat any sting with a soothing lotion or ointment. We stock them. If it is unusually severe and swelling, consult your physician.

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Kim Inman, left, and Dorothy Rittenberry do a special treat for Christmas drivers. The two 12-year-old girls are making a Christmas tree from a tumble weed and it will remain outside for decoration.

Season's Sights, Sounds Proclaim It's a Joyful, Peaceful Time

By ANNA MANG

It's Christmas, time to greet a friend, wrap a gift, help the needy. It's Christmas, time to sing a carol, light a candle, trim a tree. It's Christmas, time to send a card, surprise a neighbor, delight a child. It's Christmas, time to welcome visitors, spread the festive board, gather the family together for everything good from food to fellowship.

Most of all, it's Christmas, time to say a prayer, count many blessings, rejoice. It's Christmas, time to celebrate anew the very first Christmas of all, the Birthday of Christ.

It's Christmas, and throughout this community the sights and sounds of a joyful, festive season appear. All through the town, twinkling lights, fragrant flowers and greens and a myriad other decorations show to every beholder the glad spirit of Christmas. Bells ring out and voices sing out, proclaiming the wonderful news.

Christmas is here. And because Christmas is here, steps are lighter, smiles are brighter, hearts are merrier.

On the way to Christmas, there may have been hours when everything seemed just too hectic — too many plans to make, too much to do, too little time. But as the great day arrives, there is time to pause, to see and to treasure the glow and the glory of Christmas. Then it is clear that every moment of preparation, every personal effort to make Christmas more complete was indeed well worth it.

Most Memorable

No two Christmases are ever alike — but this one, surely, must be the most memorable of all. Each year it seems so, and each year it's true. Every Christmas is more delightful than the last, if only because it is enriched by one more memory of Christmas past.

Memories and traditions mount up to make the Christmas customs of today. Most such customs began so long ago that their exact and accurate origin is hidden in the mists of time, and several theories may be put forward to explain why and how each custom developed.

Happily, the wealth of legend and lore woven about Christmas is pleasing rather than confusing. Especially at this season, a touch of the magical and mystical is more to be welcomed than a deluge of precise factual detail, and one of the special charms of Christmas customs is the hint of mystery surrounding them.

Why a Tree?

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an Infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the Infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.

Buying? Selling? Use the classified advertising pages of The Canyon News.

"The Boar's Head"...

"The boar's head in hand bear I, Bedecked with bays and rosemary."

"The Boar's Head Carol," source of this quotation, appeared in the first collection of English carols, printed in 1521, and is still sung on Christmas Day at Queens College, Oxford.

Other colleges of Oxford had their own versions of the same song. "The boar is dead; lo, here is his head," remarked the carol sung at St. John's, while "The boar's head in hand I bring, With garlands gay and birds singing" was the version heard at Balliol.

Even in early times, the "boar" romantically referred to as traditional at the feast was probably a pig. The wild boar is believed to have been extinct in Britain early in the 12th century.

For Decoration

Candles, apples, colored papers — these were among the early tree ornaments.

Later, individual countries developed their own tree-decorating ideas. Straw windmills and birdcages appeared on Lithuanian trees, while the Poles devised ornaments from feathers and ribbons.

Tree decorations contributed by Scandinavian countries were as various as fish nets and miniature flags.

The modern array of tree ornaments is vast and imaginative, but even so many families like to add their own personal, "old-fashioned" touch to the tree, with decorations such as paper chains and strings of popcorn or cranberries.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating — it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.

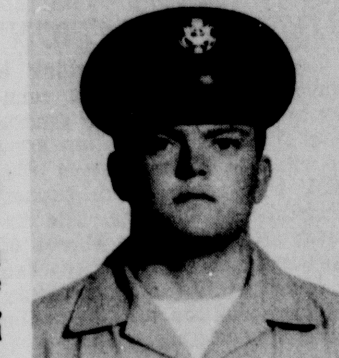
Letters To Santa

Dear Sant:
I want a gi joe. David

Dear Santa,
I want a Buffy hair set. Love, Levens

YEAR-ROUND

It's Christmas the year round for Ernest Theuer and the whole world is toyland. Theuer, a buyer for F.A.O. Schwartz, spends his time searching for whimsical, ingenious and extraordinary toys. He finds them in Switzerland, in Bavaria, where toy-making is a year-round family enterprise, in Japan where families paint miniature tea sets in their homes. He may turn up anywhere, and everywhere he finds unusual and interesting toys.



JOHN EUDY

Eudy Finishes Basic Training

Airman John H. Eudy, son of Mrs. Kitty R. Eudy of 601 Eighth Ave., has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Eudy is a 1970 graduate of Canyon High School and attended West Texas State University.

Message Of Christmas Lives Anew

"And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." Matthew 2:9.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas. Matthew the tax collector wrote of the Star that shone in the east, and of wise men who followed it to find and worship Him.

Luke the physician wrote of shepherds watching in the fields and herald angels singing in the heavens.

At church services during this Christmas season the words of the tax collector and the physician will be read and studied once again, with ever-deepening meaning.

And as the story is told anew, it is also reflected in the many observances of Christmas, both in churches and in homes.

The joyful sound of carols harks back to the first of all carols, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The glow of candles symbolizes the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him.

Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says, "And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

WRAP WITH FLAIR

You can't tell a book by it's cover, but a pretty cover makes you open the book. A gaily-wrapped package with fanciful ribbons can add glamour to any gift. There are many inexpensive materials on the market or, if you're not a do-it-yourselfer, your favorite store will do a masterful job at a nominal price.

SACRED SYMBOL

Mistletoe was a sacred symbol where the early Druids were concerned. Forests in which this precious plant grew were dedicated to the gods. Legend says that Druids cut mistletoe sprigs with a golden knife and hung them over their doors so that no evil would enter the house.

FROSTED AND FRINGED Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card, so


much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century, when single cards were more frequently seen.



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Two Of Three Go To Eagles

The Canyon Eagles won two of their last three basketball games with two of the games decided in the last minutes of the games.

Canyon won a close one Monday against Olton, 72-69. High scorer for the game was Mike Podzemny with 22 points.

Coach B.B. Kendrick said that the Eagles were behind 11 points up until the last two and one-half minutes of the game.

The Eagles played Phillips Tuesday night and won 88-71. High Point man was Jon Green with 31 points. Podzemny scored 29 points.

Kendrick said that the Canyon team lead Phillips throughout the game.

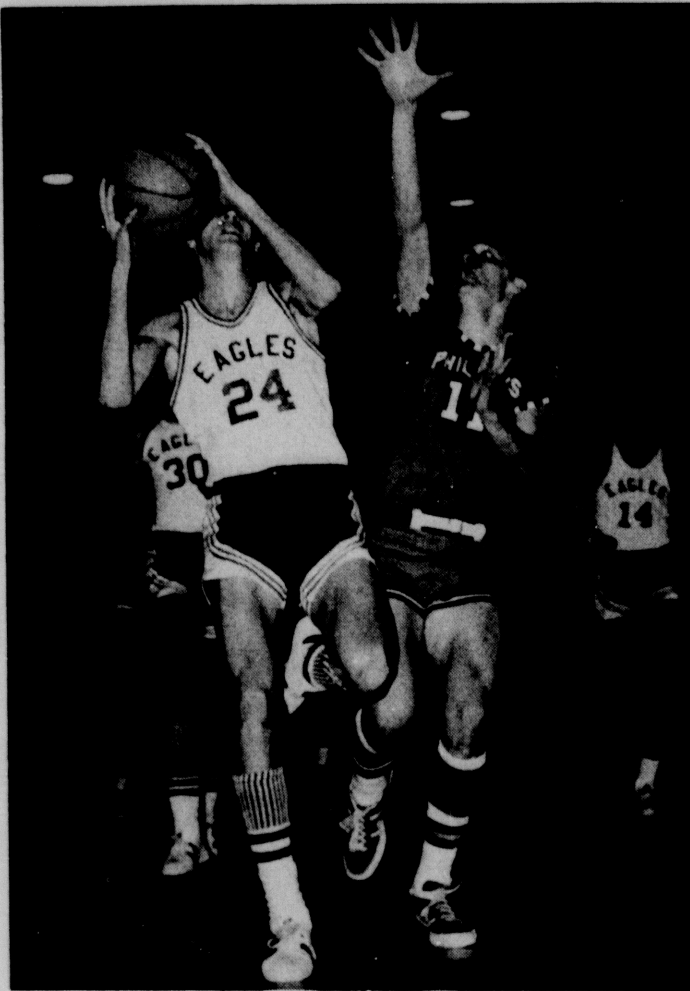
Lubbock High School defeated the Eagles Friday 48-47 in the last three seconds of the game, according to Kendrick. Podzemny and Green both had 13 points for high scorers in that game.

Kendrick said Wednesday that Fred Grona did a good job rebounding for Canyon in all three games.

He reported that the Canyon team was improving as the season continues and that the football players were getting in better shape.

The Eagles will play their next game against Idalou High School in the Muleshoe tournament Dec. 29. The Eagles will play three games in the tournament.

The next home game is scheduled for Jan. 3 against Borger, Kendrick said.



Ben Richardson tries for two points Tuesday night in the game against Phillips. The Canyon Eagles won the game 88 to 71 for their second win of the week.

Fifteen Former Buffs Now Playing Pro Ball

Fourteen former West Texas State University Buffaloes played professional football this past fall and one former Buffalo is currently playing pro basketball.

Of the 14 former Buff grid-ders playing this year, two competed in the Canadian Football League, eight in the National Football League, two in the Atlantic Coast Conference and two in the Texas Football League.

Tommy Joe Coffey, the all-time leading scorer in Canadian professional football, performed as a split receiver and placement kicker for the Hamilton Tiger Cats. Dave Gasser was a linebacker for the Edmonton Eskimos.

Jerry Don Logan completed his 11th season with the Baltimore Colts as a safety. Doug Kriewald, after completing a tour of duty in the U.S. Army, played offensive guard this season with Denver.

Jesse Powell, who came out of Spur High School to attend West Texas State without a scholarship for his first semester, started seven games for the Miami Dolphins as a linebacker and was a regular all season on the specialty teams.

Powell's teammate at Miami, Eugene "Mercury" Morris, and New York Giant rookie Ralph "Rocky" Thompson were among the league's leaders in kickoff returns.

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Cans, cans and more cans are piled high after a city-wide canvass for canned goods to help more people have a merry Christmas. David Gidden, president of the Canyon High School Key Club, says the Kiwanis Club will add a ham and potatoes to the canned goods to round out the dinner menu. The remainder of the 4,930 cans not used by the Kiwanis and Key Clubs project will be given to the High Plains Children's Home.



We're ringing up our good wishes ... joy plus peace plus love. The total is the best Christmas yet! We're grateful to all our patrons.

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'LOST GENERATION'

You probably don't think it could have happened in our country but it did. An entire generation of American children grew up without Christmas! From 1659-1681 puritan leaders banned Christmas celebrations. The disputes arose over the abuses of Christmas; these abuses reached a fever pitch in 17th century England and the result was the forbidding of the yuletide ceremonies by the puritan parliament in 1644.

This is one of numerous examples to illustrate the point that the course of Christmas celebrations has not run as smoothly as one might ordinarily think.

Holiday Punch Sure To Please Everyone

No other time of the year brings with it as complete a return to tradition as the observance of the Christmas Season. And what is more traditional than the punch bowl, an age-old symbol of hospitality and good cheer? With holiday parties coming up there's a need for easy-to-make, good-to-taste beverages. Punch is equally at home at an informal "open house" ... at a more formal "reception" ... at an after-sports gathering. You don't even need an elegant punch bowl to have punch parties. Use a large colorful plastic bowl with a few holiday stickers around the outside and you'll have a gay and festive serving piece. Or, if you're having a hot punch, serve it from a chafing dish.

And, punch can be spirited without spirits. Tea is the magic ingredient. It gives body to the punch without masking the flavors of the other ingredients. More than a treat to your taste, it will be a treat to your pocket book and won't set budget limits to your holiday entertaining.

Holiday Punch (makes about 4 quarts)

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| 1 quart boiling water | 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple |
| 1/2 cup loose tea (15 teabags) | 2 cups orange juice |
| 1 teaspoon whole cloves | sugar to taste |
| 1 6-ounce can lemonade | lemon slices |
| 2 cups cranberry juice | cinnamon sticks (optional) |

Pour boiling water over tea and cloves. Brew 4 minutes. Stir and strain. Add remaining ingredients except lemon slices and cinnamon sticks. Pour into pre-heated bowl. Garnish with clove-studded lemon slices. If desired, place a cinnamon stick in each punch cup to serve as a muddler.

CHRISTMAS SLANG

There is but one real meaning for the word Christmas, yet it has from time to time taken on peculiar slang uses. "Christmas" is sometimes used to describe a sparkling article of clothing or jewelry. In World War II, fliers used the word "christmas" to describe a shower of metallic foil dropped by an airplane to jam enemy radar systems. And a "Christmas tree" in the slang of drillers and wildcaters refers to the derrick of an oil or gas well.



Indoors, outdoors, all around the house—Christmas is the season for decorating, and what a wealth of decorations there are!

The tree seems to be just the beginning. Its ornaments and lights become continually more varied and delightful.

Wreaths and greens, plants and bouquets, table centerpieces and window adornments appear in the home.

Outdoors, decorations range from a string of lights and a wreath on the door to

Decorating for Christmas

manger scenes to such creations as Santa, sleigh and reindeer up on the roof-top.

Some of the yard and roof embellishments are real works of art—no wonder communities give prizes for outdoor decorating and lighting.

A diversity of designs for decorating are ready-made, offering welcome help during the bustling holiday season. Still, it's fun to use personal ingenuity and creativity in making unusual Yule decorations, suggest the editors of

the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

One thought might appeal to bird-lovers: Place a wreath, ready- or hand-made, outside a window. "Decorate" it with foods tasty to birds, such as peanuts, popcorn, cranberries and bits of suet.

Simple, personal touches make a difference. For instance, greens, ribbons and glittering balls can be attractively arranged on a table or shelf.

Just putting some colorful ornaments and pine cones in a big glass bowl brightens things up.

Set the kids to stringing cranberries and popcorn in the good old-fashioned way. It's surprising how pleasingly they blend with the modern marvels of tree ornaments.

Every area of the home deserves some holiday accents. How about fastening candy canes to a broad, bright ribbon and draping it around the kitchen bulletin board?

For the more ambitious, there's the kissing bunch, an old English tradition.

An easy way to make one is to buy a ball of plastic foam. Greens—red-berried holly for color, mistletoe for kissing—can be inserted in the foam ball. Then a gala red bow and length of ribbon to hang it by are all that's needed.

In South Pacific

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

'HAPPY NEW YEAR'

How do you say "Happy New Year?" These three words, which appeared on some of the very first greeting cards, are pretty standard.

Today, however, you can buy cards which express the greetings in other languages. If you have a friend in Paris, send him a card which reads, "Bonne Annee!" Know someone in Madrid? Then, the greeting is, "Feliz Ano Nuevo!" For sunny Italy, it's "Buon Capod' Anne!"

"Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr" is the appropriate salutation one might receive from—or send to—friends in Germany.

IN OLDEN TIMES

Ancient Romans rang in the New Year much like Americans today. All work stopped, schools closed; courts handed down no sentences; revelers gambled in masquerade; and gifts such as waxen fruit, candles, and dolls were exchanged.

TREE CUSTOM

Martin Luther is generally credited with decorating the first Christmas tree. The custom spread throughout Germany and eventually throughout Europe. Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German husband, introduced the tree in England in 1841. German immigrants brought the practice to the United States in the 19th century. A Christmas tree was displayed in Cambridge, Mass., in 1832.

TREE BELIEFS

Some people regard it as unlucky to have an odd number of Christmas lights on the tree, and there are many who believe it necessary to remove the tree before Twelfth Night, or Epiphany. Other people say it is important that decorations be removed before Candlemas (February 2) or "misfortune" will follow.



GREETINGS

Let us remember especially the gift of love, to make this Christmas a joyous time for all.

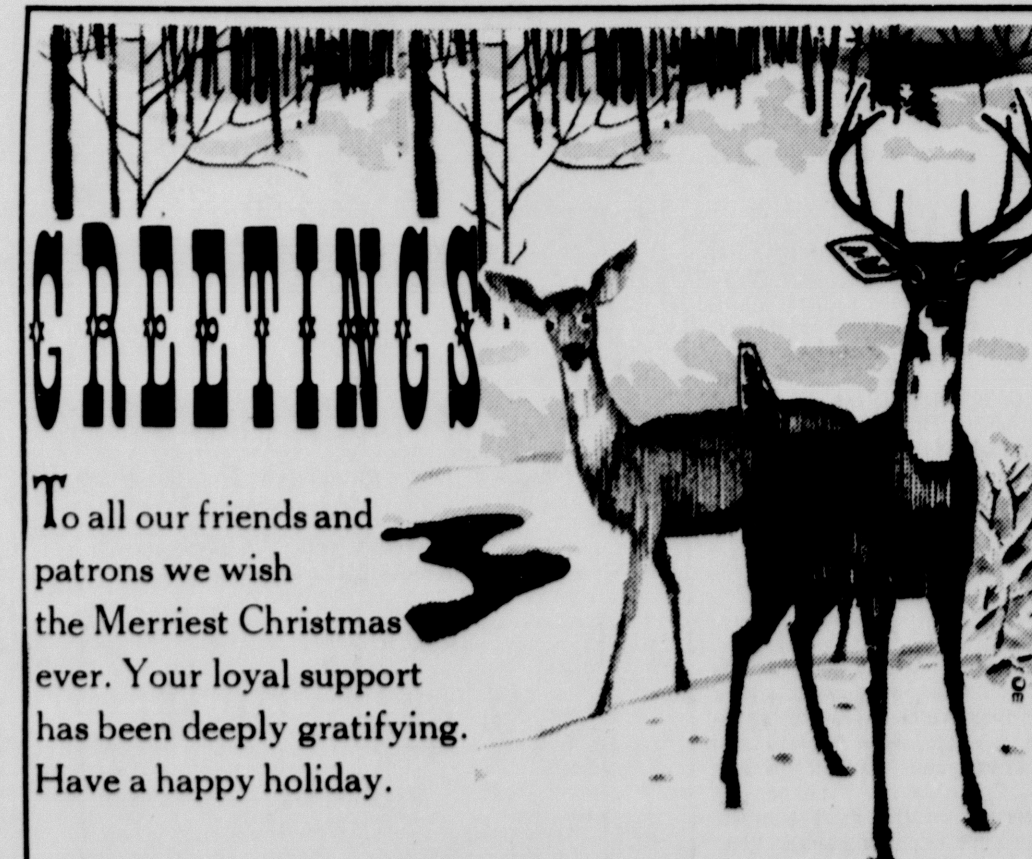
Jamie Martin

Christmas JOY



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| MONDAY, DEC. 27 | -- 9:30 to 5:30 |
| TUESDAY, DEC. 28 | -- CLOSED FOR INVENTORY |
| WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29 | -- CLOSED FOR INVENTORY |
| THURSDAY, DEC. 30 | -- 9:30 to 5:30 |
| FRIDAY, DEC. 31 | -- 9:30 TO 5:30 |
| SATURDAY, JAN. 1 | CLOSED -- NEW YEARS |

GREETINGS

We wish you an old fashioned Christmas full of good cheer.

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DEEP ROCK SERVICE

Clerk's Office Is Catchall

BY ELAINE PEEPLES

If unsure of where a record or duty belongs — take it to the county clerk.

The county clerk's office seems to be a catch-all for everything that doesn't have a definite slot, according to county clerk LeRoy Hutton.

The county clerk is county recorder for real and personal property and liens against the individual. He is an election official, ex-officio member and recorder for the commissioners court, recorder of vital statistics, and clerk of county court.

"I have some kind of record on almost everyone in the county," Hutton said.

It is possible that records filed in the clerk's office on an individual could include birth record, guardianship records, misdemeanor charges in county criminal court, his military discharge, marriage license, his children's birth records, deed and mortgage on his home, liens on personal property such as a color television set purchased on credit, any federal

or state tax liens or judgments, death records, probate records and the administration of an estate following death.

A person could also register an assumed name, a cattle brand, file a power of attorney, cemetery deed records, be checked as a notary or for a real estate license, trained as an election official, obtain a fishing or hunting license, or be certified as a juror.

During elections, other county officials are involved but they depend on the county clerk to see that everything is carried out, Hutton said.

The clerk takes care of all absentee voting. "Due to the growth in population and the number of absentee ballots, it is becoming a nightmare," Hutton said. He predicted that in the 1972 general election it is possible to have 5,000 absentee ballots cast which is more than voted in the city of Canyon in the 1968 general election.

Hutton is also manager of central accounting for elections under the punch-card system. He trains all the people who handle ballots in Randall County and also in the city of Amarillo when they use Randall County's machines.

"In this capacity, I have run more punch-card elections than anybody in the state," Hutton said.

Hutton also trains all the election judges and he is called if there is any question as to legality in an election.

As county recorder, Hutton files 29 different types of records in the county clerk's office. "The longer a person lives in the county, the more records we have on the individual," Hutton explained.

All of the records filed in the clerk's office are a matter of public record, he said.

The original document plus a photostat of the document are kept in the clerk's office and a micro-filmed copy of the document is kept at the First National Bank to protect the records in case of fire.

As county court recorder, all probate or civil or criminal cases in county court or any records signed by the county judge are filed in the clerk's office.

As recorder of vital statistics, Hutton handles any problems that arise with birth or death records. Even though the city of Canyon and Amarillo have their own bureau of vital statistics, the state agencies look to the county clerk if any problem arises, Hutton said.

The state agencies consider the county clerk as their agent at the county level. Hutton's office also issues all marriage licenses.

Hutton is also recorder for the commissioners court. He attends all of their meetings and files the minutes of each meeting in his office.

During a legislative session the clerk's office spends a lot of time researching laws that are being considered that will affect the clerk's office and after the legislature has met, they have to research what the legislature passed.

Hutton said that the legislature passed 32 laws that affect the county clerk's office

during their last session.

The fact that the city of Amarillo is located in two counties presents problems for the clerk's office Hutton said, and he said that the two clerks in Potter and Randall Counties work closely together.

The fees collected by the clerk's office for filing a document, support the clerk's office, Hutton said.

He said the office would collect about \$50,000 this year and that salaries in the office amount to about \$34,000 and supplies cost about \$6,000.

"The office operates at about \$10,000 profit a year in a business sense," Hutton said.

The money collected in the office is transferred to the county and then the county allocates funds for the office, he said.

Hutton said that his signature appears on so many records that he uses a different signature for his personal uses.

"It is a public signature, and it is so public, that I don't use it for personal uses," Hutton said.

Hutton said he had five deputies that could sign his official signature and that he used the different signatures to avoid a mix-up in funds.

F. Mullins Arraigned

Frankie D. Mullins, 28, of Paragold, Arkansas, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon on charges of theft over \$50 before Justice of the Peace W. A. (Bill) Wilson.

Mullins is charged with the theft of a 1962 Dodge pickup truck and a camper belonging to David Davis of 4618 Cline Road, according to district attorney George Dowlen.

Davis notified police of the theft about 12:50 p.m. and Mullins was arrested by Highway patrol officers at 1:30 p.m. south of Canyon, Dowlen said.

Bond is expected to be set Wednesday.



A toy is in reality a child's playtool. It should be sturdy and soundly constructed of durable materials. Paints should be non-toxic, and all edges and surfaces, and parts should be well-finished.

Toys should challenge, but never frustrate a child. The well-designed toy works. It should be simple enough for a young child to understand, to take apart if he wishes, and to put back together by himself. A child needs some nonspecific toys such as blocks. With this classic construction toy, he can give free rein to his imagination and the toy can grow up with him.

Observe and know your child's interests and skills—and you'll know the type of toys he will appreciate and enjoy.



This is a busy time for these staff members of The Apothecary, annual student publication of the Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Okla. At work are (from left) Don Abbott, Canyon, senior; Martha Hebblethwaite, Amarillo, senior; Ro-



By Archie Boyd

Ted Andrews looked across the lawn. Some of the other patients were happily stringing decorations across the stately evergreen that dominated the entrance to the hospital.

It just didn't seem like Christmas. For one thing, there certainly wouldn't be any snow this far South. But, then, it hadn't seemed like Christmas for some years now. Two Christmases in far away lands, one of them in a stinking jungle and now this flat on his back in a hospital.

"I guess those guys have some reason to be happy, at least they can walk." He was aware, and somehow ashamed, of the tinge of sarcasm in his voice.

Question
Helen Connerly didn't seem to notice. "Would you like me to wheel you around the grounds? They're doing some decorating at the other entrances, too."

Ted took the book he had been reading and covered his eyes. "No, thanks, Nurse-dear. I'll take myself a little nap. This warm Southern temperature makes a Yankee like myself somewhat lazy."

The woman smiled. "Okay, simple goodbye and she would be rid of him forever, just the way he wanted it to be."

Was it sleep, or half-sleep that enveloped him? He was never sure any more. But he was back again, the whirring sound of the



"Would you like me to wheel you around? They're decorating the other entrances, too."

copter blades ringing in his ears, and the staccato bursts of ground fire, sudden explosion, pain and the realization that he couldn't move, that the world had fallen in on top of him.

"He was just like you, Ted, exactly the same. He suffered, He wanted to suffer. He bottled himself up and shut out the world with a curtain of indifference. I suffered, because I loved him and because I could find no way to build a bridge that would reach him."

Mary, Mary, don't be contrary, forget me now. Sure you can, if you try. I'm not the same guy. He's gone. They left him in a rotting, stinking jungle, exchanged for a living corpse. Go away, Mary. Go away and stay.

"You have everything, Ted. It's yours for the asking; yours for the taking. There is a wonderful girl who loves you. There is the promise that you can walk again if you try. You have to try, Ted. No one can do it for you. Try, as others have done, Ted, get up and try!"

Awakening
He stirred. The book had fallen to the ground and the last rays of afternoon sun greeted his opening eyes. "You have been talking to me while I slept, haven't you?"

"They can't find me for that, can they?" Helen Connerly laughed. "I've also taken you for a ride. I want you to meet someone."

It was Mary, on the arm of a rugged, handsome man. He walked with a slight limp, yet straight erect and proud. So this was how it would be. She'd taken his advice, then. Good. Now a simple goodbye and she would be rid of him forever, just the way he wanted it to be.

Helen Connerly rushed forward, hugged each affectionately. "Ted, I want you to meet..."

"I know..."

"My husband, John Connerly..."

"Your husband?"

John Connerly let out a booming laugh. "I know you, son. And I know what you are going through. A few years ago, I lost an argument in Korea and wound up here the same as you are now. This little woman

Kissing Plant
The festive symbolism of mistletoe goes back to the ancient cults common to the Celts. Mistletoe once was universally associated with fertility, and is still associated with kissing and courting at winter festivals.

WELCOME WINDOW

Let your picture window welcome guests to your home. Place a candle, a wreath or a spray of evergreen in the window, remembering at the same time that too much of any of these will spoil the effectiveness of your window. The children might enjoy trying a stained-glass effect with easily-washed-off colorings and artificial snow sprays. A real treat for children is working with luminous paints; they enjoy admiring their handiwork on those snowy, blowy nights.

MONEY GIFT

What does the bank official consider the perfect gift? Money, of course. Last year a Maryland bank sold money birds, money corsages, money by the inch and by the pound, money in buckets and money trees. Other specialties included Bit-O-Money—money packaged as a candy bar; Cold Cash—money mounted in an ice cube sealed in a plastic box; and a Money Magic Magician's Kit—directions for performing six magic tricks with money.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



May the spirit of brotherly love illuminate every heart and home at Christmastime.

WEST TEXAS ARTS



A Child is Born...

Wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger, the Christ Child came into the world to lead the way to peace, love and happiness.

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Merry Christmas

In appreciation for our many friends, we wish you a merry Christmas season topped with a rich frosting of happiness.

GOLDEN GODDESS
BEAUTY SALON



Christmas Blessings

May the holy Christmastide bountifully bless you and yours with peace, joy and tranquility. Our deep appreciation for your support.

UMBARGER FARM SUPPLY
RICHARDSON SEED

Meat...

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schools in Amarillo to train high school students. "We are specifically looking at beauty schools for hair-dressing which will give our junior and senior girls some training while still in high school," Jacobs explained. "But all details have not been worked out and it may be awhile before we find out

about it." "I am wholeheartedly interested in vocational schools for our students," said board member Tom Keeling. Jacobs said he was uncertain if the contracts would include junior colleges and vocational schools in Amarillo in addition to private businesses.

"If it includes colleges, then our students would eventually take courses at Amarillo College and TSTI while still enrolled at Canyon," Jacobs said.

The board will meet in regular session Jan. 3 to hear reports from the high school basketball coaches about the ball programs.

Canyon...

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square, Knowles said. "As long as the courthouse is on the square the business will stay there," Knowles said. "We will have some move out but others will move in," he noted.

Knowles said he didn't think there would be much movement on the highway until the route for the new highway is determined. Roland Black of the chamber of commerce reported that three businesses in Canyon have ceased operation but that three new businesses were begun. There have also been several businesses to change hands, he said.

Black said that the tourist trade is up in Canyon about 10 per cent. The tourist trade is based on attendance at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum and at Palo Duro Park, he said.

"Texas" had one less person attend in 1971 than in 1970 but the prices were increased so the over-all income from the production has increased, Black said.

Black said he doubted that the drop in enrollment at WTSU had very much effect on the over-all economy. Conway Kuykendall reported that school and city taxes have been coming in better this year than any year previously. He said the office had a steady stream of taxpaying in November and December.

The school tax roll this year increased from \$971,326 to \$1,004,881. Kuykendall said that the big raise in school taxes came from personal property taxes.

The city tax roll increased from \$265,461 last year to \$286,816 this year. Kuykendall said the increase in city taxes was largely due to the increased building. He said taxes also increased due to utilities.

LIGHTED DECORATIONS

Here are some safety pointers:

1. Cord sets should have the Underwriters Laboratories approval. Rubber washers will keep tinsel out of sockets.

2. Check last year's lighting sets for frayed cords, exposed wires, chipped sockets and loose plugs. If disorders are found, either repair them or discard the sets.

3. Metallic reflectors for bulbs can cause a short; styrene plastic ones are safer. Insulated staples are best to secure lights strung around a molding or door frame.

4. Candles are taboo near curtains or draperies which might be brushed across the flame. Neither should they be used around greens, which, as they dry out, become resin-filled torches.

5. A tree that is kept damp is safer. The tree-holder should have a water well, and it should be filled every day. If it's a very large tree, split the electric load by plugging lights into two different outlets.

6. Anchor the tree securely a safe distance away from the heating unit. Trim it from the top down. Place the lights first (after uncurling kinks in the cord) so they may be out of the way of other ornaments.

7. Arrangements for tables, mantels, or buffets, may combine various materials with lights.



Mrs. Linda Green, secretary at the West Texas State Bank, sends a Christmas package in the bank lobby.

Franklin Suggested Daylight Saving

The first known proponent of Daylight Saving Time was an American acknowledged by his contemporaries to be "ahead of the times" in which he lived. His name was Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin, a man of many recorded talents, was additionally a thrifty man. He hated to see anything wasted — even time. The story is told that Franklin, while Ambassador to France, awoke one morning to see daylight streaming through his window while all Paris was yet asleep.

In typical fashion, Franklin suggested Parisians "save" daylight hours by turning their clocks ahead one hour. He even went so far as to calculate the number of candles householders would save if they adopted the suggestion.

Nobody took Franklin seriously. Some 200 years later, however, Daylight Saving Time is a sunshine-saving suggestion followed (in many cases unwillingly) by millions of Americans in various parts of the country.

GENE HOWE NEWS
BY PAULINE HEFLEY

To all our dear friends — merry Christmas ... pmh

Mrs. Bruse Named To Commission

Mrs. Audrey Bruse, Randall County tax assessor collector was named to a four member commission appointed to draft proposed changes in the voter registration bill and on a bill requiring a \$1 assessment on delinquent taxes.

The commission was appointed by the Panhandle County Tax Assessor Collectors at their meeting Dec. 15.

Mrs. Bruse was also appointed to write to the governor, senators, and representatives to urge them to place the recommended changes on the agenda for the special session of the legislature.

The commission will meet Jan. 16 to draft the changes and will present their recommendations to the full organization Feb. 16, according to Mrs. Bruse.

Other members of the commission are Bill Hollars of Hale County, Shirley Whitehead of Swisher County, and Nell Miller of Deaf Smith County.

For Everyone

The Spirit of Christmas Lingers Long

Again it is Christmas, and for those with eyes to see there is joy in the world about us. There is a certain feeling in the air, there is a warm stirring within our individual hearts.

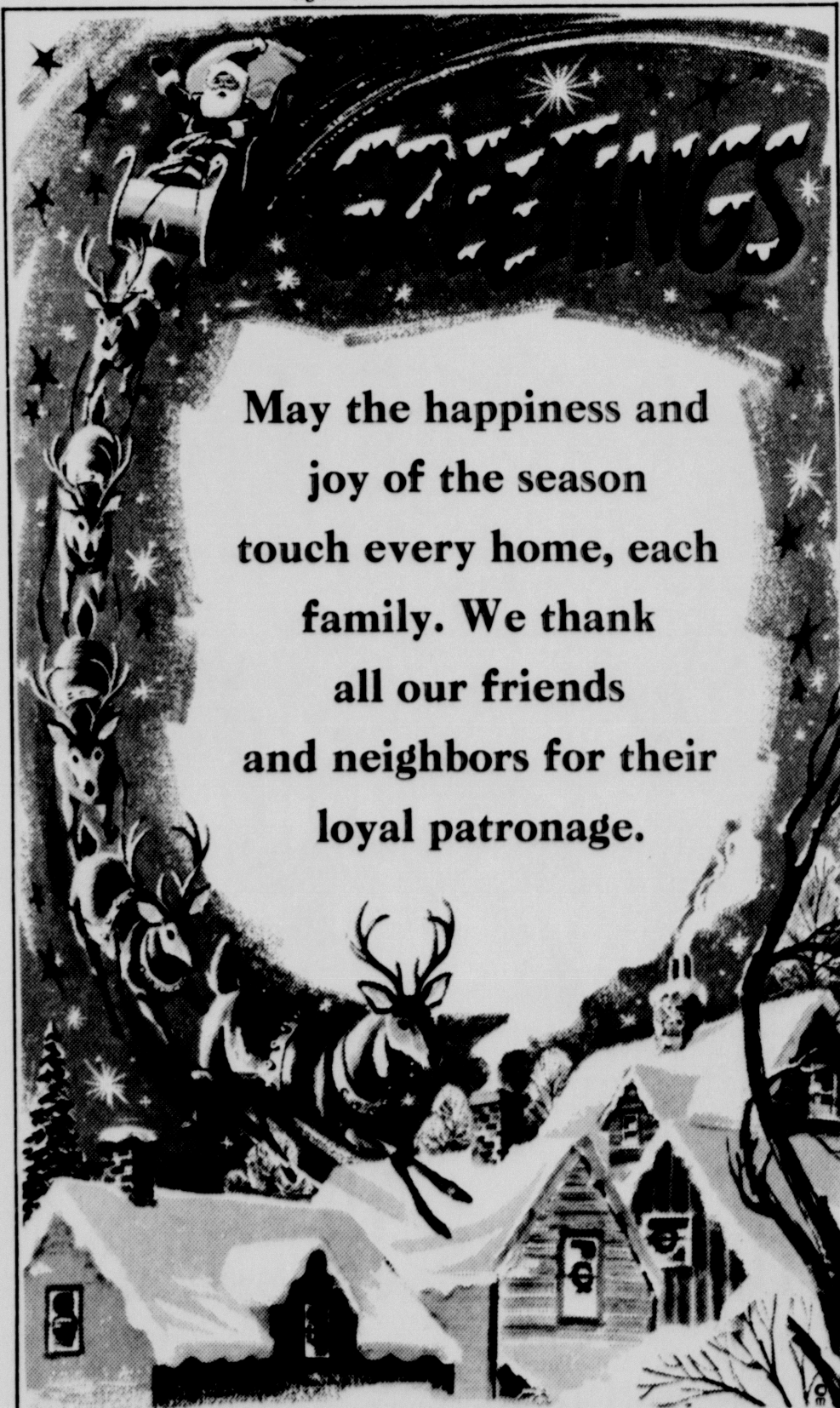
Christmas is but one day, although the most magnificent and eventful day in the history of man's life upon this earth. Yet, with the monotonous march of the seasons, only Christmas comes so early and lingers so long.

It begins, perhaps, sometime in November when youngsters begin to count the days and mind their manners. It seems much nearer when schools and churches begin rehearsing holiday pageants and planning holiday decorations.

Should snow fall in early December, everyone becomes more aware of the approaching holiday. There's a bit of a spring in every step, a happy ring to the voices we hear.

The gradual quickening of heart and spirit becomes full-blown with the arrival of Christmas Eve.

HOLE IN HEAD
According to the makers of jointed, movable wooden limbs—Tinkertoy, a popular modern and a hole in the head. A string gift, Greek and Roman children passed through this hole, and of early Christian times were connected to the arms and legs, often given puppet-dolls. These turned the doll into a marionette.



May the happiness and joy of the season touch every home, each family. We thank all our friends and neighbors for their loyal patronage.

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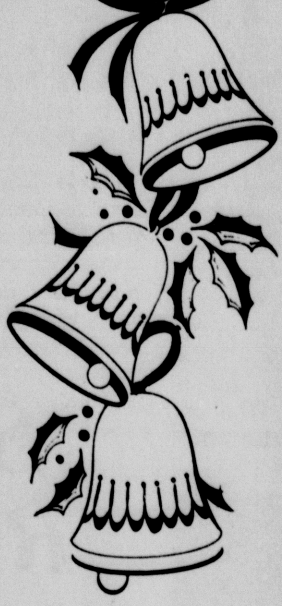
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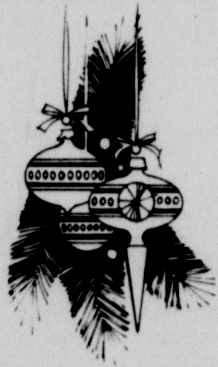


Mrs. Ronald Jay Wooten, nee Karyn Virginia Johnson (See STORY, page 3)

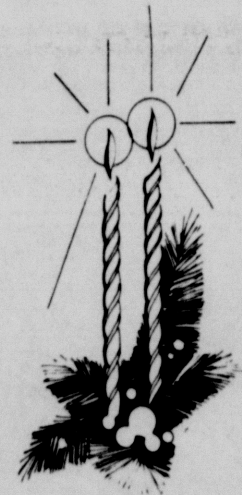


Mrs. Larry L. Swafford, nee Sandra Michael

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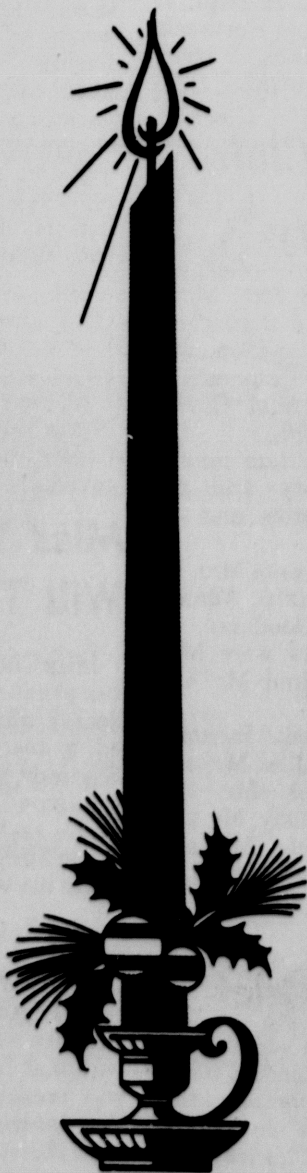


Society News December Brides



Mrs. Hollice Andrew Snyder, nee Dorothy Cruse Olson

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Mrs. Keith Thomas Keeling, nee Jan Carroll Sternberg

(See STORY, page 2)

Miss Harms Married To Joe Frank Gayle

Miss Leona Faye Harms became the bride of Joe Frank Gayle in a double-ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church of Littlefield Monday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harms of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gayle of Seminole are the parents of the groom.

Rev. Clem Sorley, pastor of the church, read the service before an altar flanked by urns of Christmas holly, red berries, and pine.

Mrs. Sorley sang "The Lord's Prayer" preceding the exchange of vows. She was accompanied by Miss Kay Armistead, organist, of Littlefield. Other organ selections were the theme from "Romeo and Juliet," "I Say a Little Prayer for You," "My Cup Runneth Over With Love," and the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin."

The bride was attended by Miss Nita Walker of Plains, who wore a floor-length gown of blue brushed fleece designed by the bride. The gown featured long tapered sleeves, a slightly scooped neckline, and an Empire waist. Neckline and waist were trimmed with fur. Her headpiece was a round circle of fur and her hands were inserted into a white fur muff to which a sprig of holly was attached.

Wayland W. McCullough of Seminole was best man. Ushers were Oscar P. Wilemon and J. D. Hagler, both of Littlefield.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a floor-length gown of white furry fleece, which she designed. It was made by her mother. Long bell sleeves complemented a fitted waist and a slightly scooped neckline.

White fur trimmed the hem and the neckline and cuffed the sleeves. Her headpiece, a white fur ring, was attached to a floor-length veil of white shadalon. The hem of the veil was fur-trimmed. She carried a nosegay of green holly and red berries.

At the reception following the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall, a three-tiered white cake with light blue

floral frosting carried out the bride's colors. The figure on the cake wore a dress made to resemble the bride's own. The groom's cake was a fruit cake made especially for him by a friend of the bride. Red punch and green mints were served, in keeping with the Christmas season. Table decorations were olive-green candles with holly and berries circling the holders.

Miss Cindy Franklin of Weatherford presided at the guest book. Miss Kris Warren of Brownfield served as photographer during the ceremony and reception.

The bride travelled in a blue polyester knit with short sleeves, a fitted waist and a mock turtle neck. Two gold buttons accented flaps at the waist. With it she wore a three-quarter-length coat of blue polyester knit.

Neckline and sleeves were trimmed with fur. The ensemble was made by the bride's mother. The shoes which went with it were blue.

The bride is a journalism major at West Texas State University and has been editor of "The Prairie," campus newspaper. She is vice-president of Mu Kappa Delta journalism fraternity, and a member of Who's Who in American Universities and

Colleges for 1971-72. She is to be employed in WTSU's News Information Service.

Gayle is a business management major at WTSU and a veteran of four years with the United States Navy. He is a supply and parts manager for Affiliated Foods, Inc., Amarillo.

Miss Sternenber United With Keith T. Keeling

Double-ring marriage rites for Miss Jan Carroll Sternenber and Keith Thomas Keeling were read Monday evening in First United Methodist Church by Minister Bob Wear, pastor of the Littlefield Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William War-

ren Sternenber, 6 Bramblewood Lane. Keeling's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Keeling, 908 17th St.

Miss Mendy Sternenber, the bride's sister, was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles G. Woodard, sister of the bride, Mrs. Jerry Don Whatley, and

Miss Mary Kate Keeling, sister of the groom. Miss Mary Jon McNeill was flower girl.

Bobby Martin was best man. Groomsmen were Scott Keeling, brother of the groom, Kent Barnard, and Dennis Pearson. Matt Davis was ringbearer.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, wore a Renaissance dress of white crepe. Pearled Venise lace circled the cuffs and high collar. The Empire waist was circled with rows of teardrop pearls and seed pearls. Her cathedral-length veil fell from a Camelot cap of re-embroidered Venise lace accented with seed pearls.

A reception in the church's Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony.

The newlyweds are to live in Clarendon, where Keeling is attending Clarendon Junior College. He is a graduate of Canyon High School and also attended West Texas State University.

The bride is a graduate of Canyon High School and is attending WTSU. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Snyder-Olson Rites Read In Hill Chapel

Miss Dorothy Cruse Olson and Hollice Andrew Snyder were married in a double-ring ceremony in Joseph Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas State University Tuesday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Patricia B. Olson, 2519 13th Ave., and Robert D. Olson of Birmingham. Snyder is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Hollice Henry Snyder, 905 17th St.

Rev. Baldwin J. Strubling, pastor of First Presbyterian Church and Rev. James Bethell, chaplain for the United Campus Ministry, performed the service before an altar decorated with an arched brass candelabrum and flanked by spiral candelabra garlanded at the bases with greenery and white flowers. The chapel aisles were marked with candles and velvet ribbons.

Miss Roseanne Matthis presented "Color My World" by Chicago on the flute with the accompaniment of Mrs. Meade Humphries. The processional was from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," and the recessional, a Trumpet Voluntary by Purcell. Classic music and Christmas carols were played before the wedding and were audible outside the chapel.

Miss Mary Clyde Olson served as maid of honor and Miss Courtney Anne Olson and Miss Sammy McCall Olson were the bridesmaids. The attendants, all sisters of the bride, wore floor-length gowns of emerald-green velvet designed with jewel necklines. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were accented at the cuff with candlelight Venise lace. The Empire bodices were marked by self-fabric cording and miniature bows at the center back. They carried arrangements of holly and red roses around red votive cup candles with red floor-length streamers.

Dr. Snyder was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Brian Henry Snyder, the groom's brother, and Andy Moreland.

Robert Burns Olson, the bride's brother, and Pat Vaughan of El Paso ushered.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of candlelight silk faille and re-embroidered Alencon lace. The fitted Empire bodice was made with a jumper effect and featured a blouse of English net applied in lace, a Victorian neckline, and long, full, sheer sleeves caught at the wrists by deep cuffs, then flaring. Her A-line skirt fell unadorned and swept to the back, cascading into a full chapel train. Her chapel veil was of matching candlelight. It was held by an English net coif and appliqued with motifs of lace.

She carried a nosegay of ivory orchids and Stephanotis with ivory velvet streamers.

At the reception following in the Episcopal University Center, the bride's table was covered with an ivory

damask cloth centered by a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a cluster of bells. At the groom's table, a dark fruit cake and coffee were served. Both the tables were decorated with holly, red roses, and greenery.

Those who served were Mrs. Frank Shropshire, Goodwell, Okla.; Miss Gayle Spencer, cousin of the bride, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Gary G. Conner, Spring; Miss Deb Gilson, Matadose; Miss Matthis, and Miss Sandy Elswick.

For travelling, the bride chose a navy-blue A-line

dress in nautical style with a rounded collar and patch pocket. She wore a fitted red coat with belted back and red accessories.

After Jan. 1, the newlyweds will be at home at #17 2529 S. Lamar, Austin.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Canyon High School and attended Texas State University.

Snyder is a 1969 graduate of Canyon High School and is now a junior majoring in civil engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. He also attended Texas A&M University and WTSU.



Mrs. Joe Frank Gayle, nee Leona Faye Harms



Mrs. Scott Edward George, nee Ann Aleman

Miss Aleman, George Exchange Nuptial Vows

A double-ring ceremony Sunday afternoon united Miss Ann Aleman and Scott Edward George in marriage.

Rev. Bill Webb, director of the Baptist Student Union at West Texas State University, read the service in Joseph A. Hill Chapel on the university campus.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Aleman of Hereford. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. George of Pampa.

Miss Rachel Toscano, pianist, played "Twelfth of Never," "O Perfect Love," and "We've Only Just Begun," and accompanied the congregational singing of "Praise Him, Praise Him" and "Joy to the World."

The chapel was decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Miss Marilyn Aleman attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a dress of white peau d' soie with white mermaid sleeves. The high neckline was slit to a V in front. Ice-blue embroidery circled the neckline and continued down the front of

the bodice. Her headdress was of white carnations clustered on a background of mermaid finished with white and ice-blue streamers.

Miss Marta Montoya, bridesmaid, wore a dress of ice-blue embroidered with royal blue in the same style as that worn by the maid of honor. Her headpiece was of white carnations on ice-blue mermaid with streamers of ice-blue and royal blue.

The attendants carried nosegays of white carnations accented with streamers in ice blue and dark blue.

Barry George was best man and Buddy Stewart, groomsmen. Ushers were Jerry Crain, Curtis Lay, Nathaniel Shaw, and Jimmy Aleman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in an A-line gown of white peau d' soie overlaid with organza. The bodice and the organza bell sleeves were accented with lace. The sleeves were cuffed with bands of peau d' soie. Teardrop pearls circled the high

neckline. Two peau d' soie roses were mounted on her headband of silk lace. The floor-length veil was of matching lace. She carried a white prayerbook with a cascade arrangement of white phalaenopsis atop it.

Members of the house-party for a reception at the Baptist Student Center were Miss Peggy Holman of Lorenzo, Miss Karen King of Bledsoe, Miss Judith McClaran of Idalou and Miss Yolanda Ramirez of Amarillo. Mrs. Lupe Contreras was at the guest register.

The bride's going-away dress was brown with a ruffled collar. She wore matching accessories.

The newlyweds are to live in Sunday Canyon.

The bride is secretary of the WTSU Anthropological Society and an active member of the Baptist Student Union. She expects to be graduated from the university in May.

George is a member of the Anthropological Society and a graduate of WTSU.

Clubs Join For Party

Mrs. Rae Walters was hostess for a joint Christmas party for members of the Social Pioneer Club and the Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club Dec. 16.

Mrs. Ada Lisle read the Christmas Story from the first chapters of Luke and Matthew, and other guests gave readings and told Christmas stories. A gift exchange followed the program.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. P. Hammons and Mrs. C. W. Dunn.

Mrs. Cora Hollabaugh was a guest.

Others present were Mesdames W.J. Stewart, Jewell Marshall, Gus Miller, T. D. Fain, J. M. Seay, Eva Mickey, Guy Ford, L. R. Blain, R. E. White, Frances Northcutt, Eva Curb, Lewis Harvey, and John Hilgenfeld.

Garden Club Has Party

The home of Mrs. W. R. Crow, decorated throughout for the holiday season, was the scene of the Canyon Garden Club's annual Christmas party Dec. 16.

Mrs. K. E. Frieze read a Christmas story and the group sang carols and exchanged gifts.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. Frank Adams, and Mrs. A. K. Goodman.

Special guests were Mrs. Winn Mauser and Mr. and Mrs. Frieze.

Others present included Mrs. Curt Samples, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carmody, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glover, Mrs. D. R. Weaver, and Mrs. M. S. Downing.

News Brief

Arvin Triplett was in Hale Center on business Friday. While he was there, he visited his son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Triplett, Larry and Mike.



Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

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Miss Johnson, Wooten Wed In First Baptist Church

Miss Karyn Virginia Johnson became the bride of Ronald Jay Wooten in a double-ring ceremony at First Baptist Church Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Roland Johnson, 1124 Hillcrest. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten Jr., 2500 12th Ave., are the parents of the groom.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview read the double-ring service. J. C. Newton offered a special prayer.

Mrs. Meade Humphries, organist, played traditional and popular music preceding the entry of the wedding party and the traditional wedding marches for the bride's progress down the aisle.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders sang "Always," "The Twelfth of Never," and "Whither Thou Goest," and Rev. Bill Foil, pastor of First Baptist Church, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The colors chosen by the

bride, burgundy and candlelight, were carried out in the decorations. Behind the kneeling bench was a 15-branch brass candelabrum with a flower beneath each candle. The choir railing was decorated with burgundy votive candles, greenery, and flowers. Spiraling candelabra at each side of the platform were also ornamented with foliage and flowers. Aisle candles were trimmed with garlands of greenery and streamers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Johnson chose a formal-length gown of mint-green silk shantung with candlelight accessories.

The groom's mother was attired in a formal gown of aqua chiffon with candlelight accessories.

Both mothers wore corsages of gardenias accented with tiny burgundy rosebuds.

Miss Janna Johnson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids

were Mrs. John Warren of Lubbock, Mrs. George Cox and Mrs. Steve Byrne. Miss Roma Lynn Johnson, the bride's sister, was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore A-line dresses of burgundy velvet fashioned with long fitted sleeves and shoulder caplets. The rounded stand-up collars and the caplets were edged with candlelight lace. Their crescent-shaped head-dresses of matching velvet were also touched with

candlelight. Each attendant carried a large single chrysanthemum with hem-length streamers of velvet in burgundy and candlelight.

Dr. Wooten Jr. served as his son's best man. The groomsmen were John Warren of Lubbock, Dwight Rogers of Pampa, John Warren, and Bill Crossland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a Mauer original of imported Alencon lace. The gown was designed

with a high-rise bodice of the lace with a center-front yoke of organza. An applique of the lace above the organza yoke formed a high rounded neckline and extended over the shoulder line. Seed pearls and crystals were sprinkled over the entire bodice front and over the long, fitted petal-point sleeves. The A-line skirt was enhanced with beaded lace medallions which extended down each side. The entire lower part of the skirt was covered with an overlay of Alencon lace and ended at the hemline in a scalloped edge. Seed pearls were scattered over the lace outlining the floral design.

The mantilla train, fashioned of pure silk English illusion fell from the hairline and was attached to a small contour headpiece. The cathedral-length veil formed a train bordered with scalloped Alencon lace. Clusters of pearls and crystals were scattered over the lace which edged the veil and were repeated on the floral motifs scattered over the veil. The bride wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. The solitaire in her engagement ring and the two small stones in the groom's wedding band have been in the Wooten family since 1900.

The bride carried a bouquet of five cymbidium orchids surrounded by stephanotis atop her own white Bible from which fell streamers and pearls.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with an ivory paisley brocade cloth and bore two silver punch bowls and table candelabra. The four-tiered wedding cake on pedestals with lattice work and fresh flowers was topped

with the traditional bride and groom. Burgundy roses and holly decorated the table.

On the groom's table was a brown velvet cloth. It was set with a small centerpiece, a silver coffee service, and brass candlesticks. A chocolate cake was served.

The houseparty was composed of sorority sisters of the bride. All wore formal gowns. They were Miss Suzanne Merritt of Dimmitt, Miss Darla Rhodes of Fritch, Miss Lodema Cole of Pampa, Miss Debbie Hazelwood of Spearman, Mrs. Larry Wooten of Amarillo, Miss Jo Meaker of Panhandle, and Miss Beverly Brown of Canyon.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs and Steamboat Springs, Colo., the bride chose a navy blue knit dress with long sleeves and a dress-length vest of red, white, and navy. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was of cymbidium orchids from the wedding bouquet.

The newlyweds will be at home at 604 16th St. after today.

The bride is a December graduate of West Texas State University. She holds membership in Chi Omega social sorority, Alpha Chi national honor society, Who's Who, Pi Omega Pi business education fraternity, and Lambda Chi Alpha Crescents. During her college career, she was employed by the School of Business at WTSU.

Wooten is a senior at WTSU majoring in speech. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and is employed by the Hosea Foster Insurance Agency.

The rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was hosted by the groom's parents.



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But whether it's a cheery "Merry Christmas" to a new acquaintance, a warm exchange of season's best wishes with an old friend or still deeper exchange of felicitations with a loved one, the holiday greeting embodies the guiding spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Enchanting as they are, gifts, parties and other such gaieties are but the outer wrappings of the holiday package that means Christmas, with its message of fellowship, friendship and love.

All the merriment, all the magic, all the glory of Christmas comes now to the people of this community, like a wonderful package of gifts they can share and enjoy. The wrappings on the package glow with brightest promise—joyful music in the air, gleaming lights and gala decorations, fun and festivity, trees and greens and all the trimmings for a Christmas just brimming over with the good things and glad times that the season inspires.

Now that the long-awaited moment has arrived, what does this community Christmas package hold? The tag gives a clue. It reads, "Greetings, good will and good wishes—Merry Christmas!"

Swafford-Michael Vows Read Saturday Evening

Miss Sandra Michael became the bride of Larry L. Swafford in a double-ring ceremony read by Rev. Ivan Adams in First Christian Church Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Michael, Rte. 2. Swafford is the son of Mrs. Bonita Thomas of Liberal, Kan., and the late Melvin C. Swafford.

Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, organist, played "Clair de Lune," the theme from "Romeo and Juliet" and the theme from "Love Story" as a prelude to the service and accompanied Mrs. Betty Patchin, who sang "One Hand, One Heart," and "Wedding Prayer." The traditional Wedding marches were played during the processions.

Miss Carol Cullender of Canadian, who is the bride's niece, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of gold crushed velvet with a matching velvet bow as a headpiece. Her flowers were a nosegay of gold pom pom chrysanthemums. Candlelighters were Miss Cristy Cullender of Canadian, the

bride's niece, and Randy Michael, the bride's nephew. Miss Dana Eaton of Amarillo, a niece of the groom, was flowergirl. Dresses for the flowergirl and for Miss Cristy Cullender were also of floor-length gold crushed velvet. They had headpieces of matching bows, as well.

The best man was Danny Scott of Lubbock. Mike Cullender of Austin and Richard Kimbrough were the ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a formal gown of delustered satin accented with re-embroidered Alencon lace at the high neck, on the cuffs of the bishop sleeves, and on the chapel train. Her illusion veil was shoulder-length. She bore a bouquet of stephanotis and roses and a handkerchief carried by her maternal grandmother at her own wedding in 1898.

During the reception following in the church's fellowship hall, Mrs. Joe Cullender of Canadian, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Meade Michael, the bride's sister-in-law, presided at the

serving table. Miss Pam Jolly registered the guests. Others assisting were Mrs. L. H. Brotherton, Mrs. Gene Root, and Mrs. H. P. McQuilkin of Magnolia, Ill., all aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Stone of Lubbock, and Mrs. Chester Mann, all cousins of the bride.

For a honeymoon to Red River, N.M., the bride travelled in a two-piece brown and white ensemble with

brown suede accessories. After Dec. 26, the couple will be at home at 2712 Sixth Ave., #1.

The bride is a graduate of Canyon High School and West Texas State University. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority and the National Secretaries Association and is working as a legal secretary for Underwood, Wilson, Sutton, Heare & Berry in Amarillo. Swafford is a veteran of

two years in the United States Army and is working toward a masters degree at WTSU. He is a graduate of Liberal High School and WTSU, and is employed at the university's Student Activities Center.

The Canyon Baha'i Community wishes everyone happy Holy Days and would like to share this prayer for unity for all peoples of all Religions:

"O my God! O my God! Unite the hearts of Thy servants, and reveal to them thy great purpose. May they follow thy commandments and abide in Thy law. Help them, O God, in their endeavor, and grant them strength to serve Thee. O God! leave them not to themselves, but guide their steps by the light of knowledge, and cheer their hearts by Thy love. Verily, thou art their Helper and their Lord."

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Trees Flourish In Festivities

Of all the customs of the Yuletide, none flourishes more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, string it with lights, deck it with ornaments and crown it with a star.

Legendary suggestions about the origin of the tree are plentiful. Just about every country has one to offer.

The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology and the evergreens the Egyptians used to adorn their homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the possibilities.

In Scandinavian mythology, the three roots of Yggdrasil bound together the home of the gods, the land of mankind and the netherworld.

Though where the Yule tree began can't be pinpointed, it first showed up as an accomplished fact in the 16th century. Strasbourg manuscripts of that era describe decorated trees as a regular, established part of the Christmas season.

The custom of the tree was probably brought to the New World by Hessian soldiers fighting for the British in the Revolutionary War.

The chronology of the Christmas tree in America reveals these highlights, as compiled by the editors of Encyclopedia International.

1856 First Christmas tree in the White House introduced by President Franklin Pierce.

1909 People of Pasadena, Calif. erected a towering tree on Mount Wilson.

1912 Community trees decorated in Madison Square Park, New York City, and on the Common in Boston.

1913 "Children's Christmas Tree" placed in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

1920 Giant deodar cedars create a mile-long panorama of lighted trees, on "Christmas Tree Lane" in Altadena, Calif.

1923 First National Community Christmas Tree inaugurated by President Calvin Coolidge.

1926 National Christmas Tree designated by U.S. Department of Interior. It's a "Sequoia gigantea," or coniferous evergreen, in King's Canyon National Park, Calif.

1933 First Rockefeller Center Christmas tree erected—a 70-foot high Norway spruce with 1,200 colorful lights. Since then, huge Christmas trees—usually Norway spruce—have been a tradition in this New York business-entertainment complex. Tallest ever was a 90-footer, in 1948.

1947 Minneapolis celebrated with a tree made of water-pipes. 135 trees placed in the pipes served as limbs.

1950 A Seattle shopping center set a record for the highest tree, with a 212-footer.

Canadians celebrate with a National Christmas Tree on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

Son Born To Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rogers Jr. of Wellington have announced the birth of their first child, Michael Shane, on Dec. 17.

He weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Davida Lindley. She is a graduate of Canyon High School, and she and her husband both attended West Texas State University.

Rogers is music and youth director for First Baptist Church at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley are the maternal grandparents. Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Rogers Sr. of Shamrock are the paternal grandparents. Rev. Rogers is a former pastor of First Baptist Church, Happy.



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Dudts Feast On Gujiya, Tikkias

BY NELL WILLIAMS

Dr. Charmazel Dudt left for her home in Allahabad, India last week, with visions of gujiya and tikkias dancing in her head.

The Indian-born teacher, who is an assistant professor of English at West Texas State University, is also looking forward to chicken curry with pilaf, fish roast (river trout marinated in vinegar), and plum pudding.

Dr. Dudt wasn't sure until the last minute that she would be able to go to Alla-

habad to visit her parents and her brother, Richard, and his wife because of India-Pakistan fighting, but a phone call home persuaded her to make the trip.

Much of the Christmas celebration among Indian Christians centers on eating, said Dr. Dudt. "We come back home from church, have breakfast, lunch, go visiting, and have dinner," she laughed.

At the Christmas season, every Christian friend gets visited, and there is always food for visitors in every home. "My mother makes

six or eight hundred gujiya every year."

Gujiya is the traditional sweet of Northern India, explained Dr. Dudt.

To make the delicacy is a long process, she said. Her instructions are:

GUJIYA Filling

Boil: 1 gallon of whole milk over a very slow fire until it thickens—about four hours. Stir constantly toward the end.

This will make two or three cups of very thick custard.

Add: 1 1/2 Cups sugar
Deep-fry in butter:
1/2 Cup raisins
1/2 Cup almonds

Add these to the milk-sugar mixture along with:

1/2 Cup pistachio nuts
Fry this mixture in butter or shortening until it is a very light brown. ("Keep tasting," said Dr. Dudt.)

Pastry

Rub together between the palms of your hands: 2 Cups flour
pinch salt
About 2 tbsp. butter or shortening

When this mixture arrives at the crumbly stage, knead in about: 3 tbsp. milk
To make a soft dough. Let rise 20 to 30 min. Then roll out into circles about 3 inches in diameter.

Drop in filling mixture, fold in half, seal edges with

water. Deep fry until golden brown. May be served at any temperature. These will keep at least two weeks without refrigeration.

This pastry can also be filled with spiced ground meat, said Dr. Dudt. The meat version must be refrigerated and will not keep as long as the sweet, however.

Dr. Dudt is looking forward to seeing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudt and her brother. All three are teachers, also. Her father is a retired high school principal and mathematics teacher, and her mother taught voice. Richard teaches English at Allahabad University.

The menu for the family's Christmas dinner features Mrs. Dudt as the star cook.

Her daughter spoke in wistful terms of "mother's chicken curry with pilaf" accompanied by tikkias, which are potato cakes filled with green peas.

Pilaf, said Dr. Dudt is "rice with anything in it." She declined to attempt a recipe for the chicken dish, saying it is her mother's specialty and that she has never cooked it herself. Her instructions for tikkias and for Fish Roast are given below.

Dr. Dudt expects the whole Christmas dinner to be:

Cream of Tomato Soup with croutons.

Fish Roast, accompanied by a vegetable with cheese sauce—usually cauliflower.

Chicken Curry with Pilaf, Tikkias.

Fruit Salad.
And "always!" Plum Pudding and coffee, followed by

nuts and fresh fruit.

The fruit salad, she said, is much like fruit salad in Texas, but is made without marshmallows and with coconut. Instead of topping with whipped cream, Indians squeeze lemon juice over this mixture. At any season of the year, there is always fresh fruit on the table, she added.

The Dudts will have a tree and Santa Claus. "We believe in Santa Claus even though we don't have snow."

And she expects to go caroling. "People give you hot chocolate, food and money," she said and added, mischievously, "We always go to the officers' mess about midnight and sing 'Good King Wenceslaus' and lay stress on the verse 'Bring me flesh and bring me wine'."

Dr. Dudt will return to Canyon in time for the spring semester at WTSU.

TIKKIAS (Potato Cakes)

To mashed potatoes add: Dash cayenne
Dash cumin
Salt to taste.

Mold into cakes 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter and very thin.

Saute English peas lightly with cumin in butter.

Place spoonful of peas between 2 potato cakes and fry in heavy skillet, the bottom of which has been coated with oil and heated to medium temperature. Cook very slowly and turn only once very carefully, since there is no binder in these cakes. Serve with pilaf and curry.

FISH ROAST

Marinate: River Trout in vinegar and lemon juice about three days.

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Dr. Charmazel Dudt — home for Christmas.

Medical History Added To License

A questionnaire concerning medical history has been added to the application for a drivers license in Texas, according to Monita Benham of the Randall County office.

The questions include dizziness, heart trouble, muscular control, mental conditions, physical defects, vision and hearing, epilepsy, diabetes, and alcohol and drug use.

If there is found to be a serious condition for any medical reason, the applicant's history is referred to a medical board in Austin, Mrs. Benham said.

The board then sends papers to the applicant which he must take to his own physician to be filled out.

On the basis of its findings, the medical board will make a recommendation as to whether a license should be issued or any restrictions to be placed on the license.

The restrictions might include a speed limit, day or night driving, or restrictions to a certain geographical area, Mrs. Benham said.

Band Box Closes

Band Box closed its doors Saturday ending a money making project for the Canyon High School Eagle Band Vienna Fund.

Mrs. Donald Baird, manager of the gift shop, said the Band Box had been a success, and the merchandise that was not sold will be returned to the owner. Crafts not sold will be used for a bazaar later next year.

As a special treat for downtown shoppers Thursday a brass band made up of high school students played Christmas carols in front of the shop.

Fourteen Named To All-Region

Fourteen 7th and 8th grade members of the Canyon Junior High Band were named to the Junior High All-Region Band Friday, according to Gary Laramore, director.

Members named from the flute section were Terry Trew and Bryan Garner; clarinet, Tammy Trew, Eloise Thompson, and Freddie Pratt; alto saxophone, Tim Martin; cornet, John King, Roma Johnson, and Rhonda Waide; French horn, Steven Baird and Royal Brantley; baritone, Dee Lena White; and percussion, Wayne Tannery and Doug Palmer.

The Junior High All-Region Band will perform Jan. 22 at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

Members of the band are chosen through try-outs before a judge. Try-outs this year were held at Caprock, Laramore said.

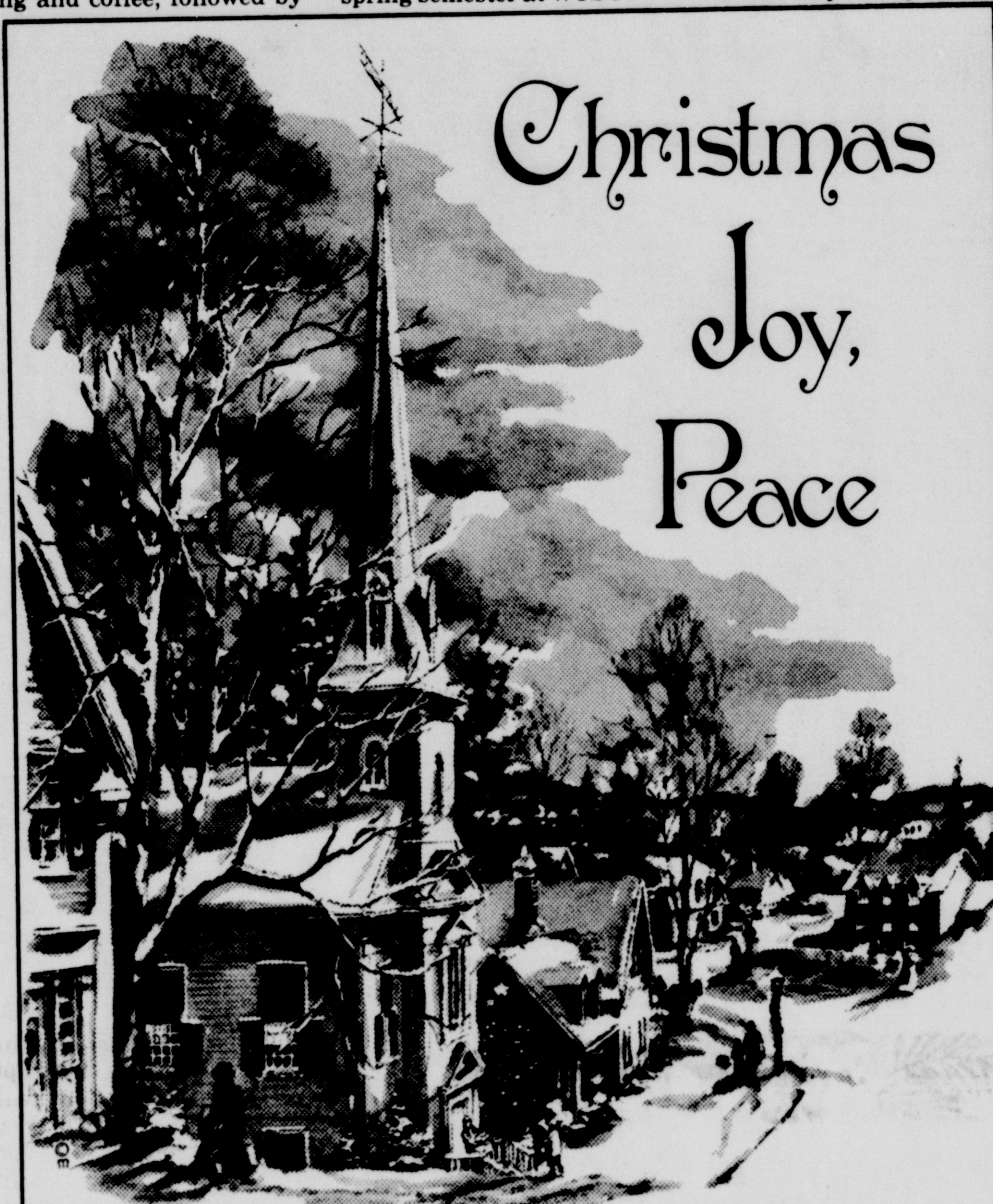
Members of the band from the 9th grade were chosen Dec. 4.

Inspires Music

In serious music as well as popular carols, the Nativity scene lives on.

Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are noteworthy examples of music performed year after year at Christmas.

More recently, Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," Honnegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" have joined the holiday medley of musical treatments.



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And truly, all the trauma, headaches and struggles take a lowly second place when those gleaming eyes turn toward you, and the tyke says, "Oh Daddy, look, just what I wanted."

How could anything mean more than that?

And when that same youngster proudly hands over his special package that is from him to you, made with his own two hands, or bought with his own 78 cents, you struggle to hide the tears that threaten to spill.

Kids are the ones who live the Christmas spirit. And parents are the ones who benefit from just watching the little ones giggle, fondle the new toys, and share the

excitement.

But even if those little ones are past the age of giggling or toy loving, they are still kids. And to parents kids are Christmas. No matter the age, kids of 4 or 40 create the wondrous spirit of giving and love and mom and dad enjoy the role of watching, sharing and providing a little of that joy.

There's a magic feeling about seeing something that would please a child. It's irresistible, you must pick it up, and if possible acquire it.

And that same feeling remains until that child tears open the wrapping and grins with breathless joy. In fact, the warmth of that moment remains on the minds of all who see it — because that's the Christmas scene.

The tears, the heartaches and the disappointments of the year past are set aside for a few hours so happiness can creep in filling the often cold heart with moments of

peace, joy and love.

And even when the kids are gone, and Christmas means a day without children, those parents can sit quietly and recall the holidays that brought so much laughter to the house and so much happiness to the heart.

Kids make Christmas alright. But have you thought — so do parents.

News Brief

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Triplett were Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Triplett, Mary and Charles of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Triplett of Canyon.



All in a day's work was Garre LaGrone's feeling this week after he decorated the door of the typing room at Canyon Junior High School. The door was awarded the Most Creative honor, and LaGrone was credited with the most work on the project.

Tourist Bureau Readies

With polite sincerity, "And what date is Christmas?"

It took some effort to maintain composure, like it was the most natural question in the world. The tourist bureau travel counselor named December 25th.

"Ah so," said the Japanese. "Merry Christmas." He led the group of four in a slight, formal bow.

Serving more than a million travelers every year, the Highway Department's tourist bureaus well know that not everybody stays home for Christmas. Reasons for holiday travel are as varied as people, and people are varied. A few days before Christmas two folk singers from New Zealand hit the Wichita Falls tourist bureau. Leaving the summer of their native land behind, they were after new material...western ballads, Indian legends, and John Wayne riding into the sunset.

A Swede at the Highway Department tourist bureau at Amarillo kept interrupting his conversation with supervisor Neil Cox to gaze out a window at the plains, green with winter wheat. Incredible! How can the world

be so flat...and so green at Christmas? Wouldn't leave until obtaining a movie camera and, with Cox's help, permission to shoot typical farms and ranches of the High Plains. People back in Sweden surely wouldn't believe it without film proof.

Just a few days before Santa's annual ride, and following the same course, an Eskimo from Alaska checked into the tourist bureau at El Paso. He knew about the North Pole; this year he wanted to spend Christmas in Texas.

Three carolers honored tourist bureau personnel at Wichita Falls with "Stille Nacht," in perfect Teutonic accents. A full wing of German Air Force personnel train at Sheppard AFB there, and they like the tourist bureau. Holidays and Highway Department travel information offer perfect opportunities to discover Texas.

Another Japanese party, this one at the bureau in Laredo, was gathering Texas literature with their customary reserve, planning sightseeing to fill the loneliness of holidays in a foreign land. Until another tourist bureau visitor struck up a conversation.

"You're from Sapporo? I was stationed in that beautiful city for three years!"

Delighted smiles. Reserve melted. An hour's reminiscences about favorite stores, tea houses, and exhilarating ski slopes. (Sapporo, on the northern island of Hokkaido, will be the site of the 1972 Winter Olympics.)

One tourist rushed into a state-line bureau about dusk, urgent for a route to Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley. He was from the far northern reaches of the Midwest. With quiet desperation, "One more white Christmas would have been too much!"

Another expressed his abiding Christmas wish: a parking place large enough for his duplex Winnebago.

And of course, traditional reasons for holiday travel head the list. At the tourist desk in the State Capitol, immensely proud grandparents from Arizona coming to spend their first Christmas with their first grandson. At the border bureau at Laredo,

greeting American families from Panama who have driven the long kilometers of the Pan-American highway to be home for the holidays.

But best of all, say the travel counselors, are the young men. Eyes sparkling with excitement, they arrive singly or in groups of two or three...lean, sun-bronzed, and the Vietnam battle patch on their shoulders.

Like one who nursed an eight-year-old car across the state line at Orange, barely into the tourist bureau parking lot...no further. One tire blown out, radiator hose leaking, both generator and battery shot. And the driver limped.

Said the pretty travel counselor about his car troubles, "I'm sorry."

Grinning all the way to his ears, "Sorry, Ma'm? It's Christmas, and I'm HOME!"

Huge Tree Is Symbol of Man

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

Classics Provide Yuletide Melodies

In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter")—among others.

Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers. One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate. Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Storrs Willis.

JINGLE BELLS
Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle, Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

CAREFUL WITH COMMA!
That old carol really isn't "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," but "God Rest (Keep) You Merry, Gentlemen."

Buffaloes End Four Game Series On A Winning Note

West Texas State University's basketball team ended a four-game series of games away from home Friday night on a winning note and now the Buffaloes take a needed rest until Jan. 3 when they play Athletics in Action in Amarillo's Civic Center Coliseum.

The Buffaloes dropped three games on a road swing two weeks ago, falling to Weber State, Utah State and Long Island. They stopped Eastern New Mexico University, 88-78, Friday night in Portales.

Ray Golson, the Buffaloes' leading scorer of a year ago injured a knee in the Weber State contest and missed the remaining three contests.

Golson, who has been using crutches since his injury, has been instructed by the team doctor to remain on the crutches until another examination on Jan. 3. The knee is still so inflamed that a complete examination is impossible. The extent of his loss from the team is still unknown.

On the bright side, however, Ralph Houston has returned to practice. The 6-6, 210-pound junior team captain has missed all six of the Buffalo games with a broken right foot. He was given the green light to return to the active list Friday.

Although Houston didn't see action against ENMU, he was in uniform and went through the pre-game warm-up period. He is expected to be ready for at least some action against the Athletics in Action, an independent team which is a branch of the Campus Crusade for Christ organization.

Houston tallied 15 points per game last year and pulled in 8.8 rebounds for the Buffaloes last year during a 19-7 season. As the team captain, he also provided valuable leadership on the court.

The long trip to the North proved to be the worst road trip ever experienced by a Dennis Walling — coached team.

Browns Tell Of Son's Birth

Lieut. and Mrs. Nolan Edward Brown of San Diego, Calif., have announced the birth of a son, Brent Edward, on Dec. 7.

The infant weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble L. Brown of Follett are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Oren L. Fisher of Lubbock are the maternal grandparents.

The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy, all of Canyon, Mrs. Hester Woods of Guymon, Okla., and W. R. Brown of Follett.

Mrs. Mary Angermier of Burbank, Calif., is a great-grandmother.

Lieut. and Mrs. Brown are former Canyon residents.

years and never lost three games on one trip," said the handsome Buffalo mentor.

"With three losses at the present time, we must buckle up and get after each of our remaining games, both at home and on the road," he said.

While Golson and Houston were sitting on the bench with injuries, big Steve Davidson has set a fast pace. The 6-7 Flushing, N.Y., senior is scoring 24.5 points per game and pulling in 20.8 rebounds each outing.

The Buffaloes are among the nation's leaders in rebounding, averaging 63.6 per game.

Jerry Christian has taken up some of the scoring and rebounding slack. He is scoring 15.2 points per game and averaging 9 rebounds per game.

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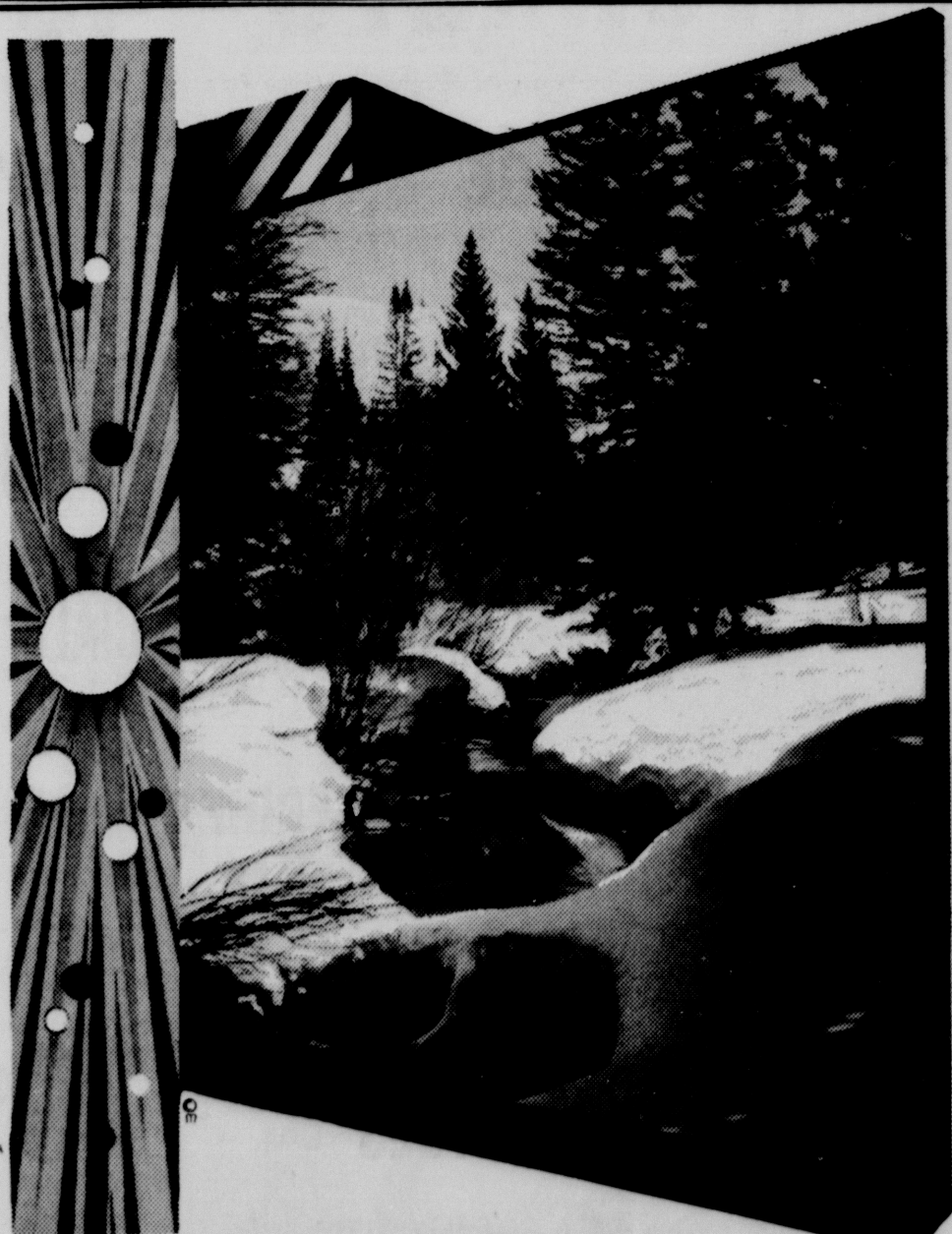
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
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There will be cookies and coffee by the fireplace for you.
Your Friend,
David Thomason.

Dear Santa
May I have a Velvet or a Shoppe Shirley Pleasa sir.
May I please have a little sewing michen sir a see it pop a opocorn pouper a kichen tabel a play tiperriter pleasa sir A play keichen.
My siter would like a stufed anmle.
Santa please if you could just give me one thing wont a real horse or a real dear.
You would not have to give me anything elsa.
Love to you all was,
LoraLee

Dear Santa
Doug wants a Big Wheel, and a gun. Scott wants Baby toys. And I want a gun. Like I got last year and P.J. Ken, barie and Baby tender Love.
Thank you santa for all the toys you have brought us.
Love Stephanie and Scott and Doug thank you again Santa.
We all love you.

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a elmet and a pistol with a string to tie around my leg and a gi joe and the Stolen idol.
Love, Newt Harrell

To Santa
1. Walkie-talkie
2. doll-house
3. Barbee-clothes
4. Clothes
5. Dresses
6. Doll
7. Shop and Sherand
8. Ironing Board
9. Recond Player
10. Play Piano
11. Lamp
Love Gemma

Dear Santa Claus,
I am looking forward to seeing you real soon. I like you, Santa Claus.
My name is Andrea Vise and I am four years old.
I would like to have a filling station, a zoo, and a Baby Tender Love, some jewelry and some make-up.
Please
Please remember to bring my two sister's me toys, too.
Love, Andrea Vise

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Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas, Santa! My name is Scott, and I will be four years old on December 27. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you bring me a "Wild Rider," a fire truck, a game or two, a clock, and a tunnel?
My little sister, Lori, is only ten months old so I'll write for her, too. I think she would like a Baby Tender Love, a stuffed animal, and a See-and-Say. I guess I can share my tunnel with her.
Be sure and polish Rudolph's nose so it will shine brightly on Christmas Eve. Have a good trip.
Love,
Scott and Lori Hollabaugh

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a football and a surprise. Remember all the boys and girls every where. Fill their stockings well.
Gary Price

To Santa Claus,
Dear Santa Clouse I would like a bb gun becokus i would like to now about guns and im going to shot it i won't kill any body. And i want a football unforme and the name of the football team is greenbay pakers. And i want a gas powerd chopred not a real one a play one and little. And some shoes becokus i only have two pairs and those two pairs a worn out so i nead osme new ones please. And i want some new pj's becokus mine hase a hole inthem. And i want some flares becokus some are to baga and some are to short and some have holes.
Love Ralph

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeania, I would like a Frsoty Sno-Man Sno-Cone Machine. Mother said she would not get it because it was to high. If you could give it to me I would like it. I have been good and watched the baby and my little sister and I have been doing good in school except in English and Reading. My teacher is nice and good. I go to a good school. If you can no afford the Frosty Sno-Man Sno-Cone Machine I would like a stuffed Snoopy. I have a little brother that will be 11 months old 10 days before Christmas. He would like some kind of toy too.
Your friend, Jeania

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 4 years old.
I've tried to be a good boy and help my Mother and Daddy.
I surely would like to have a blast-off and a Kentucky rifle and a Daniel Boone hat for Christmas.
Would you please bring my brother Frederick a .22 gun? He's 13 yrs. old.
Please bring all my friends some toys, too.
Please fill my stocking with candy, nuts, and fruits.
I'll leave you a surprise by the fireplace. My address is 2423 15th Ave. Canyon Tex.
I love you,
John Mack Bush

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm looking forward to seeing you at Christmas time. I think for Christmas I want a Bible for my very own. It will be middle size Bible. I think it will be red with gold letters on it. And I want some books. Like the vikings, and some history books. I want a peace doll.
Love, Elaina

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like lots of love, friends, and lots of being together with my family.
Love, Rebecca Lee Russell
P. S. If I have been good enough I might except a few things like tape deck, or stereo, or chemistry set or microscope set or clothes or record or telescope. Have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Clouse I want a Barbie Lunch Box. and a Timey Tell. and a gogoboots. and a White Dress and a red puse and my name is Jeanette and I live on 6 Ave.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am looking forward to seeing you. I want a baby tender love and some skates and a peace. Ho, o, ho.
From Stephanie Vise

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Religious Cards Take Lead In Popularity

"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones."

These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wryly-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards wants some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the score.

Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages—especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."



Miss Nancy Boyce, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyce, refurbishes a battered TV tray. She resurfaced it with papier mache and is making flower forms of string. The finished tray will be painted orange with yellow flowers and green stems and leaves, she said. The work is being done in art classes at Canyon High School. Mrs. LaNell Hagemeier is the teacher.

Songs of Season Carrying Merry, Modern Message

As families and friends gather to sing carols, as carolers roam from home to home, as happy notes ring out in church services and other gatherings, the familiar and favorite songs of the season celebrate the pure joy of Christmas.

Busy about his holiday tasks, one singer alone might "carol joyfully," just for the gladness of it. The Christmas treasures of heart and spirit are his in fullest measure, for carols belong to people everywhere, and most especially to every individual.

Carols are simple and sincere, merry and joyful, usually religious and sometimes secular. Some carols are ancient indeed and some are of today. But whatever a carol's age or origin, one thing is always true.

All carols are modern. Their spirit is that of the first of all Christmas songs, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," sung by an angelic chorus.

Their message, like the age-old Christmas story, is as fresh and new as tomorrow.

Hymns Were Latin

By its very character, a carol brings "Glad tidings of great joy" or, to put it more simply, "Good news." The French carols known as "Noels" express this with the use of the word "Noel" or "Nowell" as a refrain—and "Nowell" means "news."

Scholar's Latin was the language of the first Christmas hymns, the forerunners of present-day carols.

Typical of those ancient hymns is a leaf from an illuminated manuscript, now in the Library of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

The leaf features a dramatic initial letter, illustrating the Nativity scene and "illuminated" by touches of gold. It's the work of an unknown 15th-century Italian artist.

The hymn celebrates the birth of Christ, Son of God and Saviour of Man. Its source is an Antiphony, or collection of antiphons—songs to be sung in response or in alternate parts.

Though the Latin words may look complicated to a nonscholarly eye, the music is simplicity itself—notes for a basic melody.

Simple as it is, this hymn comes from an era which saw the beginning of greater complexity in music. Toward the end of the 15th century, church music became not only a religious inspiration but a moving force in musical development.

Rhythms became more complex, and counterpoint began to evolve.

Changes took place in the language of Christmas song, too, for Latin was no longer a language understood by all.

The solution? "Macaronic" carols, which may suggest something to eat—but "macaroni" adds a "c" to become "macaronic" and gain a new meaning—"in two languages."

Macaronic carols combined Latin with a language that the common people understood.

Dancing with Joy

A Christmas carol might also be a Christmas dance. Origin of the word "carol" itself seems to trace back to the French word, "caroler" meaning to dance, and carols of yesteryear may have been sung by carolers dancing in a circle.

Full of rejoicing, the carols we sing today literally dance with holiday merriment.

Singing "Wassail"

Traditionally, carols go with the feasting and toasting that are part of holiday cheer, for a "wassail bowl" is any festive beverage, and a "wassail" is also a carol.

The "wassail" was one of the earlier forms of English carol—named, probably, for the Anglo-Saxon "weshal," translated as "to be hale or hearty."

BEEES GET BUSY

On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.

Intangible Gifts Are Bringing Best Blessings, in Abundance

Among the treasures and pleasures of Christmas, gifts loom large—as all who greet the Yuletide as a season of laughter and a time to be glad of heart well know.

Tangible gifts, large and small, have their place in the holiday scheme of things. They're the outgoing expression of the generous Christmas spirit.

It's the intangible gifts, though, that seem to shine most radiantly, Christmas after Christmas.

The delighted smiles of children and the wonder in their eyes, the privilege of aiding the less fortunate, the opportunity to cherish and strengthen friendships and family ties, the renewed spirituality, the solid foundations of health, happiness and love, faith and hope—these are the intangible gifts.

Blessed indeed is the Christmas that brings an abundance of such gifts!

How to Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid over-watering.

CANING EVIL

Because candy canes have the legendary ability to ward off evil, they became part of Christmas, bringing good.

UNDER THE PALM

Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.

CHOOSING LOG

Ash was the wood chosen for some of the first Yule logs, because Christmas lore said that the Christ Child had been bathed and dried before an ash-wood fire.



Christmas brings to mind the peacefulness and wonder of the Holy Night when Christ came into the world.

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Holiday Is Favorite Theme for Writers

Whenever the talk turns to Christmas books and stories, somebody's sure to mention Charles Dickens.

His "Christmas Carol," published in 1843, is synonymous with holiday conviviality, and its underlying theme stresses the spiritual truths and blessings of the Nativity.

"God bless us, every one," cried Tiny Tim Cratchit, and the cry still echoes.

While Dickens may be a word for Christmas, many another author has written of this religious festival and merry feast.

Among the best known examples may be scenes from children's literature.

Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," published 1868, may seem old-fashioned in some ways, but girls today still rejoice in the story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.

These fictional heroines come to life for their readers, and never more so than in the Christmas-season story that opens the book, when the March family gave up a festive breakfast for a poor family.

While they breakfasted on bread and milk, the girls felt they truly feasted, for they knew the joy of sharing.

Another old favorite is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol," of 1887.

Though better known as the author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," she wrote this brief but touching story of the Birds' invalid child, whose short life exemplified the principles of Christmas.

Chapter Has Yule Dinner

Chi Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International met for a progressive Christmas dinner Dec. 10. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewel Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Michael.

Attending the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamblen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tucek, and the host couples.

In the present day, the American author Truman Capote, who claims the invention of a new literary form, the non-fiction novel, has written of Christmas, too.

His "A Christmas Memory," a short story, appeared as a television drama in 1966.

King Family Performs For Study Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, their daughter, Nancy, and their son, John, presented several musical selections at the Dec. 10 meeting of the University Study Club in the home of Mrs. H. R. Fulton.

The women answered roll call with poems, original or borrowed about the persons whose names they drew, instead of exchanging gifts.

The club is sending Christmas donations in cash to Girlstown and to the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Hostesses who assisted Mrs. Fulton were Mesdames Mack Bush, Bill Davis, Truett Hull Jr. and Murphy White.

Decking Halls Has History

"Christ was born on Christmas day,
Wreath the holly, twine the bay."

From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for Christmas.

Its use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, say the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

Holly, of course, is still popular as Yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chreplenanda prs and a Babtiryafnda BrBs and a Japupr and a te ve set. We wesh you a merry Christ-mas.

Love,
Nancy

Dear Santa,
I want a race set and crane. Mary Margaret wants a new ball and a new doll we will be good dear Santa.

Love, Robert and Mary Margaret Haraden

News Briefs

Miss Helen Hood is to arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J.W. Hood. The daughter is a Wave and is stationed at San Diego.

Dear Santa Claus

1. Toss Across
2. Walkie Talkie
3. Hoppity Hop Ball
4. Live Action Barbie Doll
5. Movin' Groovin' Velvet
6. Pop corn maker
7. Coke machine
8. Sno-Cone machine
9. Easy Care Manicure
10. Dawn's New Dress Shop
11. Baton
12. Juke Box
13. Tape Recorder
14. Portable Radio
15. Live
16. Bug Out
17. Monopoly
18. Hands Down
19. Gnip Gnap
20. Play Family School
21. Play Family Action Garage
22. Taking Shows

23. Desk and chair set
24. 8 tape player
25. Tinker Bell watch
26. Round Table set
27. Console chord organ
28. Easy Curl
29. Lounge Exerciser
30. Speedometer
31. Bike Radio
32. Rock Tumbler
33. Camera Set
34. Peggy Pen-Pal
35. New "Timey Tell" Doll

Love Love Love Janice, 8 years old.

P.S. My daddy died this year.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 year old IK WANT A Two Much SSP. And a screamin-demon. And a car race set. And a cymbal & bass drum. see you soon.

love, Mike C.

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice little boy, and I will not cry and powt anymore.
Please bring me a racing track & 2 racing cars for Christmas.

Thank you,
Toni

P.S. I may be in Comanche, Texas for Christmas.

Dancers Will Skip Monday

Canyon Capers will skip its weekly dance Monday night, but will gather again right after the New Year.

Three squares danced to the calling of Knox Day Monday night. Visitors from Reddy Squares and Teen Twirlers were present.

Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer and Thanksgiving

For those who celebrate Christmas as a holy day, the holiday is greeted with rejoicing, with prayer and thanksgiving, in church and private devotions.

The word "greeting" has a special significance here, for herald angels singing to shepherds in the fields and a star shining in the heavens truly brought greetings—according to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, "good news of great joy which will come to all people."

Long before the December 25 birthdate of Christ was celebrated in devotions, it had marked a season set aside for another kind of greeting. In Northern Europe, Teutonic tribes of pagan times greeted the rebirth of the sun, of the winter solstice.

Earliest celebrations of Christmas combined some of the ancient pagan traditions. By association with Christian beliefs, old customs of greeting the sun became symbolic of a recognition—a greeting of faith, hope and life eternal.

GREEN IS SAD

In Scandinavia, evergreens stand for sadness. Gala ribbons and papers, fruits and flowers, colorful balls and candles are preferred holiday decorations.



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SINCE DAYS OF OLD, REPLICAS OF THE MANGER scene have helped to bring mankind closer to the meaning of Christmas. The crib or creche here is typical, in its presentation of Mary, Joseph and the Infant Jesus, with the shepherds and Wise Men and, of course, the animals of the manger. It's typical, too, of the way the Nativity and the events surrounding it have long inspired artists and craftsmen, musicians and singers, poets and writers.



Creating a draped figure, one of the Three Wise Men, for use in a Nativity grouping, are Stanley Handing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Handing, left, and Don Grabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grabbe. The two are art students working under the guidance of Mrs. LaNell Hagemeier at Canyon High School.

Manger Scenes Inspire Rejoicing

Dramatizing Birth of Christ Awakens Awe and Wonder

Creche, Christmas crib, manger scene, crib of Bethany, *praesepe*—in many countries, the representation of the Nativity through figures from miniature to lifesize goes by many names.

Under any name, the re-creation of the manger springs from one guiding, and abiding, purpose—bringing people closer to Christmas. The highest wonder of the Christmas story is its sheer simplicity and reality.

A Child, the Son of God, born in a manger on a starry, silent night is a concept all can comprehend because of its closeness to human experience.

Anyone who watches a child before a manger scene this Christmas will readily see, in the child's awe and enthusiasm, that re-creating the Miracle of Christ's birth is an exalting experience.

to Christmas was to create the very first *praesepe*, or Christmas crib.

His carol, "The Song of the Creatures," made the Nativity still more real to them since it told of the lowly animals which were part of their lives and livelihood.

All this happened early in the 13th century. From that time, the idea of the creche or crib has spread to virtually every country on the globe.

Today, especially in Latin America and Europe, the manger scene sets the theme for a holy and happy Christmastide.

and its meaning for mankind is a favored poetic theme, as is the holiday cheer of hearth and home.

Poets as diverse as William Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Greenleaf Whittier and T. S. Eliot have made their contributions.

Numerous carols first were poems—witness Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day":

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat,
'God is not dead, nor doth He sleep.'
Probably the overwhelming winner among widely-known secular Christmas poems is Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

The poem, written for his own children in 1822, is popularly called, "Twas the Night before Christmas."

Begins in Italy

Christmas belongs to the people. So thought St. Francis of Assisi.

His way of helping his Italian parishioners grow closer

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Greens Have Meaning

Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good—or evil—things.

Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality, and the symbol, of eternal life.

Mistletoe Has Powers

Mysterious powers by the dozens have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of Yuletide kissing. Fortunately, there's plenty of mistletoe.

Thanks to the birds, the plant spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, say the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Snow-covered scenes
and glistening
tree tops make dreams
of Christmas
wonderment
a living joy
to young
and old
alike.



May the season abound in many joyful moments for everyone.

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Carolers Were Once Dancers

The first Christmas carols were danced to, according to Encyclopedia International. Carolers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went round.

Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Saviour was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Pro-FINDING THE BEAN

"Twelfth Cake" was a high-light of 16th century celebrations of Epiphany, January 6. From the finding of a bean and a pea baked into the cake, a king and queen of the day were chosen.

ably, the practice of singing tidings of great joy, and the carols at Christmas arose in imitation of this, as the major-ity of carols declared the good to bear out this idea.

ARMY OF JOY For Salvation Army workers across the country, Christmas is not a day for personal celebration but for giving cheer to the less fortunate. In larger cities meals are provided for thousands at social centers, dinners are served at transient centers, delivered to shut-ins. Funds come from many sources and the Army's tradition-al kettle appeal helps "keep the pot boiling."

OUTDOOR THEME If you want your outdoor deco-rations to sparkle, begin with a plan. Keep your plan simple, accenting and decorating a single feature — a tree, chimney, or door. Use your imagination to camouflage floodlights. Fine bough, tiny figures, or snow banded behind the lights hide them well. Don't overdecorate with lights strung haphazardly from tree to tree, or gate to gate.

Tidbits here and there



COLLEGIANS HAVE BEEN ARRIVING home all week. Bob Bullock is here from Annapolis and Andy Hansen is in from the US Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

SCHEDULED HOME FROM TEXAS are Debbie Wright, Kay Nester, Andy and Cris Hull, Jody Sheets, Mary Mitchell, Robert Olsen, and Dennis Haley and his wife.

The Haleys will divide their time with both sets of parents, the Arther Haleys and the Glenn Campbells.

TECH'S LIST IN-CLUDES former Miss Canyon, Cynthia Byars, Jen-nie Lair, the Swatzells, Phil, Jack, and Susan; Cindy Stok-er, Mike and Bob Wood, Pat Hickman, and Kelley Tin-sley.

SMU MUSTANGS home for the holidays include Bea Thompson, mid-term grad, Debbie Fassauer, Jay Bryan, and Melody Jones.

AND, THE AGGIES HAVE INVADED us. There's Mark Chitwood, Bill Reynolds, David Low, Bruce Crager, Gary Moore and Ri-chard Thompson. The an-nual Aggie party will be held in Amarillo December 29.

The Dudley Moores will have a house full of family this Christmas. Skip and his wife Lydia will come to Can-yon from North Zulch (Texas). Skip is currently high school principal, and head basketball coach be-

sides teaching a full load of science classes. Others will be in from their respective colleges plus Lillis' father will be here.

IN FROM BAYLOR will be Sharon Triplett and Joe Moore.

SEVERAL CLEVER SHOWERS have been given recently. Two were for Karyn Johnson and Ronnie Woot-en. It seems that their Sun-day School Department (3rd and 4th graders) gave them a paper products shower. The gifts included lots of paper plates, cups, napkins, and to-wels. Mrs. A. L. Crossland gave the couple a shower of Christmas tree ornaments so they could have a fully deco-rated tree in their new home.

WTSU students Charlotte Loving and Dwight Rogers were given a wedding shower by couples for couples recent-ly. The shower, held in the bride's hometown of Dumas, allowed the gifts to be opened by both the bride and groom.

The Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club recent-ly gave Betty Crain a grand-mother's shower, so that baby could have a few things when "stranded" at grand-mother's house. Among the gifts were rattlers, receiving blankets, and a brag book.

SKIING ENTHUSIASTS who have been enjoying the slopes recently include the Roland Johnsons and the Denny Parks, the Elton Coxes, the Roy Lyles, the Fred Stok-ers, Dr. Hellon Wilbur and children, Tom Trew, Dr. T. Paige Carruth and family, and Sherry Knowles.

OPEN HOUSES have been held recently at the Del-bert Burrows', Margo Wil-liams, and Gene Mayfields.

A DOZEN couples attend-ed a recent Christmas party at the Larry Brandon's new Spanish home at 1102 Creek-mere. After a tour of the lovely split level the guests (members of the Heritage Woman's Club and their hus-bands) ate supper and played crazy bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brand-on, formerly of Canyon, will be here for Christmas to visit their families Mrs. L. F. Brandon and Mrs. Bob Glan-ton. The couple currently live in Boulder, Colorado. David works for IBM and Carolyne teaches in high school.

SANTA nearly delivered the Chuck Frawleys new daughter Joy Noel in San Antonio. The little girl was due Christmas Eve but came December 16 instead. The Frawleys are UT grads. Susan, however, has done graduate work at WTSU and Tech.

SALLY NESTER is home for the Holidays after teaching in Richardson.

Jill McGregor brought a clever gift to the HWC meet-ing Monday night. A small brown decorated fruit basket was filled with travel goodies including an inflatable wig head, bath powder, bath oil, a soap ball, hair setting lo-tion, conditioner, perfume and potpourri. Each item was tied with a pink ribbon.

The Joel Olivers will soon move into a new home in the Pioneer Estates.

IN ONE OF the news-paper exchanges I noticed pictures of prize winning yards. It seems that each month the garden club awards a "Yard of the Month" and a sign is placed for all to observe. Perhaps, one of our garden clubs would follow suit; the beauti-fication committee of the Women's Division of the Can-yon Chamber of Commerce might even co-sponsor it.

Some well manicured lawns that quickly come to

mind are the W. A. Warrens at 2011 3rd Ave., the Bernard Warrens at 2421 8th Ave. the tiered back yard along the creek owned by the C. H. Clawsons at 35 Village Drive, Grace Warwick's, the Tom Lairs, W. R. Crows and others.

FOR CHRISTMAS B. Altman of New York has offered a number of auto-graphed letter and docu-ments for sale. The most expensive is a complete, very early 3-language ship's paper prominently signed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson dated from Alexandria, July 22, 1794. The price is \$3,475.

For \$785 one can own a document signed by Abra-ham Lincoln on September 17, 1861. In the less expen-sive range one can purchase a signature of Charles A. Lindbergh for \$125; Queen Victoria's for \$65; Somerset Maugham's for \$12.50; Booth Tarkington's for \$5.

In my range, \$3.50, one can purchase the signature of Palmer Cox and "Brownie-land" on a card, (whoever he is!) My husband reminds me, however, that if it's one thing I don't need — it's a conversa-tion piece.

VIP RECIPE FIND: Lynda Poff, wife of State Representative Bryan Poff, notes that this one is "good for the holidays".

CHEESE BALL
2 jars Old English (sharp cheddar)
2 jars Blue Roka
1 jar Smokell
1 large cream cheese
2 T. grated onion
2 T. Worcestershire
2 drops tabasco

soften cheeses and blend in mixer, then add remaining ingredients. Chill-then form into any shape and roll in nuts or parsley flakes or gar-nish with olives, etc. You can use, re-roll, freeze and reuse many times Lynda notes.

She suggested shaping the cheese in the shape of a tree for a festive touch.

(Have a tidbit? Call 655-7470) Deadline Monday at 5 p.m.

Come Follow Me

Long ago three Wise Men
Were gazing at a star
That glistened in the Heavens,
Outshining all by far.

And so the Wise Men pondered
What could its message be,
For it somehow seemed to beckon
And say, "Come, follow me!"

So they readied for a journey,
And chose their gifts so rare.
Then they climbed upon their camels,
And turned them toward the star.

Long days and nights they traveled
With trials along the way,
Until they came to Bethlehem
Where now the Christ Child lay.

And there the holy Magi
Knelt before this tiny King;
They gazed in adoration
While hearing angels sing.

And then along with shepherds
They learned the reason why
They were beckoned by a message
That came out of the sky.

And they gave it to the ages
So that all good men might be,
Just as joyfully rewarded
By the words, "Come, follow me!"

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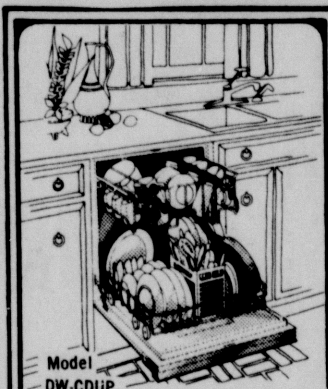
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R-Hales Skokie Sylvia 6709339, a five-year-old in the herd tested for Jones Hales, Canyon, produced 21,310 lbs. of milk and 793 lbs. of butterfat in 327 days.

Palo Duro Starlight Floella 6030156, a six-year-old, produce 25,000 lbs. of milk and 891 lbs. of butterfat in 343 days. Palo Duro Starlight Dolly 6299575, a five-year-old, had 20,970 lbs. of milk and 888 lbs. of butterfat in 312 days. Soo Land Black Master Tulip 6254836, a five-year-old, had 21,390 lbs. of milk and 827 lbs. of butterfat in 295 days. Soo Land Black Master Anna 6201194, a five-year-old, had 21,750 lbs. of milk and 812 lbs. of butterfat in 287 days. Prairie-sage Noel Flossy 6706790, a three-year-old, had 18,330 lbs. of milk and 686 lbs. of butterfat in 325 days. All are included in the herd tested for Louis G. Henders, Canyon.

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 9,388 lbs. (4,366 quarts) of milk and 345 lbs. of butterfat by the average U. S. dairy cow, notes the National Holstein Association.

Production testing is made available through the cooperative efforts of the state and local testing associations and Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Dairymen enrolled in the program pay for the service. Classified ads in The Canyon News get fast results.

By Any Name, Santa Always Pleases Children, Guards Fortunes of Many Adults, Too

When what's-his-name arrives in town, everyone is glad to see him.

Who's that again? Oh, Santa Claus, of course. Or he could be—depending on where he is—St. Nick, Pere Noel, Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle.

Washington Irving called him Father Knickerbocker. To Russians, he's Grandfather Frost.

This magical man of many names not only brings gifts,



he also has a lot of special gifts and powers, according to the lore of Christmas.

Santa inherits his powers from St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

Consequently, he's said to be gifted at guarding the fortunes of children, merchants and sailors. He takes a special interest in helping single girls find husbands, and the earliest pawnbrokers called him their patron.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa, I want a telescope and a wagon. I want a pooltable and a sizzlertrack. Your friend, Gregg Spiser

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WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY And Sunday, Dec. 26.

DOUBLE GUNN STAMPS NOW THRU CHRISTMAS EVE WITH \$2.50 OR MORE PURCHASE

Last Minute "Bell-Ringers" for Thrif-T Holiday Feasts!

Long tapes have low totals at Ideal Foods

Boneless Hams

MEADOWDALE OR BAR-S FULLY COOKED

WHOLE 8 TO 11 LB. AVG. **99¢** LB.

CURE "B1" HALF OR WHOLE Boneless Hams..... **1⁴⁹**

SLICED HICKORY SMOKED

Slab Bacon 2 TO 3 LB. PKGS. **59¢** LB.

LEAN, SHOULDER CUTS

Pork Roast..... **59¢** LB.

CENTER CUT

Pork Loin Roast..... **69¢** LB.

BAR-S PURE 1-Lb. Roll **49¢**

Pork Sausage..... **49¢** Roll

MEADOWDALE 12-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

Skinless Franks..... **59¢** Pkg.

WE FEATURE A FULL SELECTION OF OYSTERS, GRADE "A" DUCKS, GEESE, CAPONS AND ROASTERS.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM GRADE A 4 TO 6 LB. AVG. **59¢** LB.

Holiday Ducks..... **59¢** LB.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM GRADE A 4 TO 6 LB. AVG. **49¢** LB.

Baking Hens..... **49¢** LB.

MEADOWDALE 12-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

Sliced Bologna..... **59¢** Pkg.

CAMELOT 14-Oz. Ctn. **39¢**

Waldorf Salad..... **39¢** Ctn.

BUTTERBALL OR HONEYSUCKLE SELF-BASTING

Tom Turkeys 20 TO 22 LB. AVG. **49¢** LB.

BUTTERBALL OR HONEYSUCKLE SELF-BASTING 10 TO 14 LB. AVG. **59¢** LB.

Hen Turkeys..... **59¢** LB.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM, ALL WHITE MEAT 2-Lb. **3⁶⁹**

Turkey Roast..... **3⁶⁹** Box

SWIFT'S PREMIUM, WHITE & DARK MEAT 2-Lb. **3¹⁹**

Turkey Roast..... **3¹⁹** Box

SWIFT'S PREMIUM, ROLLED & TIED 3 TO 4 LB. AVG. **1⁰⁹**

Turkey Roast..... **1⁰⁹** LB.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM, WITH GRAVY 28-Oz. **1⁹⁹**

Turkey Slices..... **1⁹⁹** Pkg.

Thrif-T Frozen Foods

BIRDS EYE 9-OZ. CTN. **59¢**

Cool Whip DESSERT TOPPING **59¢**

RHODES FROZEN Dinner Rolls..... **33¢** Pkg. of 24

CAMELOT 10-Oz. **29¢**

Strawberries..... **29¢** Pkg.

ALL GRINDS COFFEE

Maxwell House 1-Lb. CAN **52¢**

WITH COUPON BELOW

VALUABLE COUPON

ALL GRINDS Maxwell House 1-Lb. Can **52¢**

WITH \$5 OR MORE PURCHASE LIMIT 1 EXPIRES 12-24-71

IDEAL FOODS!

ENRICHED FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL 5-LB. BAG **42¢**

With \$5 Or More Purchase

LIMIT 1, PLEASE

HIGHLY UNSATURATED

PURE CRISCO 3-LB. CAN **68¢**

With \$5 Or More Purchase

LIMIT 1, PLEASE

Borden Round Carton

Ice Cream 1/2-GAL. CTN. **79¢**

STOKELY

Cut Asparagus..... **49¢** 300 Can

DEL MONTE

Pie Pumpkin..... **22¢** 303 Can

DEL MONTE

Mixed Vegetables..... **23¢** 303 Can

V-8 VEGETABLE 46-Oz. Can **44¢**

COCKTAIL JUICE..... **44¢** Can

TEXSUN PINK 46-Oz. Can **45¢**

Grapefruit Juice..... **45¢** Can

ANGEL FLAKE 7-Oz. Can **37¢**

Baker's Coconut..... **37¢** Can

HERSHEY'S 12-Oz. Pkg. **47¢**

Chocolate Chips..... **47¢** Pkg.

TOM SCOTT 14-Oz. Can **58¢**

Mixed Nuts..... **58¢** Can

SWANSON'S 13-Oz. Can **21¢**

Chicken Broth..... **21¢** Can

DURKEE GROUND 4-Oz. Can **49¢**

Black Pepper..... **49¢** Can

LIBERTY BOWL RED 10-Oz. Jar **59¢**

Maraschino Cherries... **59¢** Jar

PET Tall **19¢**

Evaporated Milk..... **19¢** Can

CAMELOT WHOLE 303 Can **24¢**

Sweet Potatoes..... **24¢** Can

ALUMINUM WRAP 12-Inch **25¢**

Squire Foil..... **25¢** 25-Ft.

LINDSAY LARGE 300 Can **38¢**

Ripe Olives..... **38¢** Can

CAMELOT WHOLE 22-Oz. Jar **59¢**

Sweet Pickles..... **59¢** Jar

DEL MONTE CUT

Green Beans 303 CAN **24¢**

DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE

Golden Corn 303 CAN **20¢**

LIBBY'S FINEST

Tomato Juice 46-OZ. CAN **28¢**

10-OZ. PKG. **19¢**

KRAFT MINIATURE

Marshmallows..... **19¢** 10-OZ. PKG.

CHARMIN WHITE OR COLORS

Bath Tissue 4-ROLL PKG. **35¢**

NORTHERN ASSORTED PKG. OF 160 **24¢**

Paper Napkins..... **24¢** PKG.

TOM THUMB 6-OZ. PKG. **87¢**

Pecan Pieces..... **87¢** 6-OZ. PKG.

BETTY CROCKER LAYER 18 1/2-OZ. PKG. **32¢**

Cake Mixes..... **32¢** 18 1/2-OZ. PKG.

STRAWBERRY 18-OZ. JAR **34¢**

Ideal Preserves..... **34¢** 18-OZ. JAR

DEL MONTE WHOLE 303 CAN **26¢**

Green Beans..... **26¢** 303 CAN

DEL MONTE 303 CAN **24¢**

Sweet Peas..... **24¢** 303 CAN

DEL MONTE 303 CAN **28¢**

Fruit Cocktail..... **28¢** 303 CAN

DEL MONTE HALVES OR 303 CAN **29¢**

Sliced Pears..... **29¢** 303 CAN

Thrif-T Dairy Foods

ALL BRANDS **Whipping Cream** 1/2-PT. CTN. **29¢**

PHILADELPHIA 8-OZ. PKG. **33¢**

Cream Cheese..... **33¢** 8-OZ. PKG.

FAIRMONT REGULAR OR CHIVE 12-Oz. Ctn. **37¢**

Sour Cream..... **37¢** 12-Oz. Ctn.

93 SCORE 1-Lb. **87¢**

Camelot Butter..... **87¢** 1-Lb.

FAIRMONT Qt. **43¢**

Egg Nog..... **43¢** Qt.

IDEAL LARGE OR SMALL CURD 24-Oz. Ctn. **49¢**

Cottage Cheese..... **49¢** 24-Oz. Ctn.

CRESCENT 11-Oz. Can **29¢**

Pillsbury Rolls..... **29¢** 11-Oz. Can

SWEET AND JUICY CALIF. MIX OR MATCH!

NAVEL ORANGES 5 LBS. **\$1**

EXTRA FANCY RED **DELICIOUS APPLES**..... **\$1** 5 LBS.

TEXAS RUBY RED **GRAPEFRUIT**..... **\$1** 7 LBS.

U.S. NO. 1 **GOLDEN YAMS**..... **19¢** LB.

ROSY RED **RADISHES** 3 6-OZ. BAGS **33¢**

RED YORK APPLES..... **\$1** 4 LBS.